

1915-1920

Articles of the Warrant

8349-13

Annual Town Meeting

March 6, 1916

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3—The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables, and one member of the Board of Health, to be on one ballot.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one member of the Cemetery Commission for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two trustees of the Fay Library, and constables.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon for the election of officers to be chosen by ballot and may be closed at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All other articles to be considered and business to come before the meeting will be taken up at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Article 4—To vote by ballot, yes or no, on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 5—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6—To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 7—To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or do or act thereon.

Article 8—To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 9—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 10—To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money, or do or act thereon.

Article 11—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 12—To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

Article 13—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial day, and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 14—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 15, of the Revised Laws, or do or act thereon.

Article 15—To see if the Town will authorize the Library Committee to distribute books to any of the villages in said Town, each year hereafter, until further action of the Town, and to contribute such sums of money therefor, or do or act thereon.

Article 16—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 17—To see what action the Town will take regarding a new lock-up, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 18—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to pay salaries of Town Officers and Committees for year 1915, or do or act thereon.

Article 19—To see if the Town will provide for the care of the Town Building in Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 20—To see what action the Town will take regarding Play Grounds, or do or act thereon.

FORTY-SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1915



SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.

Report of the Town Accountant.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

The cash accounts of the Treasurer have been checked and found correct. There are some differences between my records and those of the Collector of Taxes for 1912 and 1913, and for the Moth assessments for the same period. These differences will be adjusted before these accounts are finally closed.

The anticipated revenue from Bank and Corporation Taxes for 1915 showed a loss of over \$5,000.00 as compared with 1914 and previous years, due to changes in laws relative to returns and somewhat lower values of some securities.

Because of the small cash balance in the Treasury at the close of 1915 the salaries of the several town officers amounting to \$2,430.00 were not paid and it will be necessary to make provision for the payment of this item at the annual Town meeting in addition to regular appropriations for the current year.

The Attention of Town Officers and departments is called to the necessity of making careful estimates of their financial requirements for the year before asking for appropriations.

All bills incurred should be submitted promptly for payment as soon as same are received. Many complaints have been received during the year past that bills sent in for payment have not had proper attention and were not paid until long overdue.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. BAGLEY.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Transfers & Additions or Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance	1915 Salary Unpaid
General Government						
Selectmen	\$ 600.		\$ 600.	\$ 129.10	\$ 470.90	\$ 350.
Advisory Committee	75.		75.	22.75	52.25	
Town Accountant	235.		235.	22.69	212.31	200.
Treasurer	350.		350.	120.71	229.29	200.
Collector	285.		285.	88.22	196.78	200.
Assessors	587.		587.	537.98	49.02	
Other Finance Officers	6.		6.	6.		
Law	700.		700.	525.	175.	
Town Clerk	200.		200.	18.82	181.18	150.
Election and Registration	255.		255.	229.58	25.42	80.
Town House Care	850.	.75	850.75	480.31	370.44	
Protection, Life & Property						
Police	400.		400.	386.70	13.30	
Fire Dept.	1200.	400.	1,600.	1,505.72	94.28	
Sealer of W. & M.	75.	18.04	93.04	93.04		50.
Tree Warden	250.					25.
Gypsy and B. T. Moths	3,000.		3,250.	2,854.42	395.58	
Health and Sanitation						
Health	300.	290.92	590.92	590.92		75.
Inspection Animals	200.		200.		200.	200.
Highways						
General Expense	7,000.		7,000.	6,992.57	7.43	150.
Southville Sidewalks	250.		250.	244.54	5.46	
Newton St Sidewalk	300.		300.	293.30	6.70	

Walker St Ext	300.		300.	187.	113.	
Repair of Signs	200.		200.	199.25	.75	
Oak Hill Sidewalk	150.		150.	131.	19.	
Street Lights	5,000.		5,000.	4,346.59	653.41	
Charities & Soldiers' Benefits						
Poor Dept	2,500.	883.23	3,383.23	3,341.43	41.80	200.
State Aid and Relief	1,150.	6.	1,156.	1,026.	130.	
Education and Libraries						
Schools	16,800.	555.	17,355.	17 296.27	58.73	300.
School Nurse	50.		50.	27.	23.	
Library and Extensions }	1,700.					
Library Extension }	100.		1,800.	1,636.39	163.61	
Recreation and Unclassified						
Reserve Fund	3,000.		3,000.	2,221.63	778.37	
Play Grounds	200.		200.	177.84	22.16	
Care of Swimming Pool	100.		100.	83.	17.	
Common and T H Grounds	150.	10.	160.	157.28	2.72	
Memorial Day	100.		100.	100.		
G A R Relief	50.		50.		50.	
Printing Town Reports	200.	8.	208.	208.		
Fayville Bldgs	250.	56.44	306.44	306.44		
Enterprises and Cemeteries						
Cemeteries	1,200.		1,200.	1,050.84	149.16	250.
Interest and Debt						
Interest on Note and Bonds	1,500.		1,500.	1,100.	400.	
Retire Two Bonds	2,000.		2,000.	2,000.		
Retire Two Notes	2,000.		2,000.	2,000.		
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	\$ 55,818.	\$2,228.38	58,046.38	\$52,738.33	\$5,308.05	\$2,430.

Receipts.

	TAXES.	Revenue	Total
Taxes of 1915			
Poll	\$926 00		
Personal	11,196 06		
Real Estate	25,459 13	\$37,581,19	
Taxes Previous Years			
Poll	92 00		
Personal	170 68		
Real Estate	1,941 09	2,203 77	
From State			
Metro. W. & S.	1,637 44		
Corporation	5,927 69		
Bank	4,356 31		
Street Railway	1,583 88	13,505 32	\$53,290 28

LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Licenses			
Junk	26 00		
Auctioneer	2 00		
Slaughter	1 00	29 00	29 00

FINES AND FORFEITS.

Fines			
Court		61 69	61 69

GRANTS AND GIFTS.

From State

Mass. School Fund	1,103	82	
High School Tuition	500	00	
Union School Supt.	357	15	
Inspection Animals	100	00	
Industrial School	189	80	2,250 77

From County

Dog Licenses	284	89	284 89	2,535 66
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

For Expenses

Moth Extermination:

1915	638	04		
1914	78	40		
1913	45	86	762 30	762 30

PRIVILEGES.

Public Service

Franchise	365	00		
Excise 1914 balance	640	46		
Excise Tax	2,433	64	3,439 10	3,439 10

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Town Hall

Rent			206 73	206 73
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PROTECTION LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Forestry

Insect Pests	559 48		
Forest Fires	53 65		
Spraying	306 79	919 92	919 92
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CHARITIES.

Reimbursements

From Cities and Towns	298 14		
From State	75		
Individuals	102 00	400 89	400 89
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MOTHER'S AID.

From Cities and Towns	288 00	288 00
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SOLDIERS BENEFITS.

From State

State Aid	1,050 00	1,050 00
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EDUCATION.

School Department

Tuition State Wards and other aid	515 51		
Sale of Material,	6 11		
Rent	11 50	533 12	533 12
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LIBRARY.

Fines	21 79	21 79
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Fayville Hall			
Rent		108 00	108 00
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PLAYGROUNDS.

Sale of Grass		5 00	5 00
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CEMETERIES.

Sale of Lots	190 00		
Sale of Graves,	5 00		
Care of Private Lots	399 00		
Burials	151 00	745 00	745 00
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INTEREST.

On Deposits			
General Balances		145 51	145 51
On Taxes			
1915 Taxes	54 12		
Previous Years	105 21	159 33	159 33
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On Trust Funds			
Cemetery Perpetual			
Care	311 00		
Willson Charity Fund	60 00		
Fay Library Fund	66 36	437 36	437 36
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Total of Revenue Receipts			\$65,138 68
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

	Non Revenue	Total
Revenue Loans	25,000 00	
Selectmen's Loan	2,000 00	27,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST.

Agency

State and County Tax included
in General Tax Receipts

Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	450 00	450 00
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS.

Refunds

Forest Fires, labor	17 60		
Poor Dept., overpay	20		
Fire Dept., supplies	7 98		
Town House, express	75		
State Aid, return	6 00	32 53	32 53

Transfers

From Reserve Fund to

Fire Dept.,	400 00		
Printing Town Reports	8 00		
School Dept.	555 00		
Poor Dept.	883 23		
Common & T. H. Gds.	10 00		
Sealer of W. & M.	18 04		
Fayville Hall	56 44		
Health	290 92	2,221 63	2,221 63

BALANCES.

January 1, 1915

General Cash

Jan. 1, 1915 5,083 41

Cemetery Trust Income 436 15

Willson Charity

Fund cash 117 33

Fay Library

Fund cash 128 06

Cemetery Reserve cash 941 76

Peoples Nat. Bank

Tailings 26 55 6,733 26 6,733 26

Total of Non Revenue Receipts

36,437 42

Total of Revenue Receipts

65,138 68

Total of all receipts for 1915

\$101,576 10

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

		Expense	Total
Legislative			
Advisory Committee			
Printing and Stationery		18 25	
Selectmen's Department			
Expenses			
Perambulating Lines	53 00		
Printing, Postage,			
Stationery,	41 85		
Team Hire, Carfares, etc.	26 50		
All other,	7 75	129 10	
Accounting Department			
Expenses			
Printing, Postage,			
Stationery	21 19		
Team Hire	1 50	22 69	
Treasury Department			
Expenses			
Printing, Postage,			
Stationery	80 71		
Surety Bond	40 00	120 71	

Collector's Department
Expenses

Printing, Postage, Stationery	38 22	
Surety Bond	50 00	88 22

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages	355 00	
Other Expenses		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	43 25	
Valuation Report		
Printing	121 80	
Abstracts	12 93	
Other Expense	5 00	537 98

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certification of Notes		
Registry Fees		6 00

Law Department

Salaries and Wages		
Town Counsel	275 00	
Special Investigation		
Electric Lighting	250 00	525 00

Town Clerk's Department
Expenses

Printing, Postage, Stationery		18 82
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Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages

Election officers	140 00	
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Other Expenses

Printing and Stationery	61 50	
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Meals	32 58	234 08
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Town Hall

Salaries and Wages

Janitor	204 75	
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Other Expenses

Fuel	130 09	
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Light	59 82	
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Supplies	6 75	
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Repairs	35 15	
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Insurance	43 00	479 56
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Total for General Government	\$2,180 41	\$2,180 41
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Police Department

Salaries and Wages	174 39	
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Special Officers,

Detectives	172 56	
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Dog Officer	13 00	
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All Other Expense,	26 75	386 70
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Fire Department

Salaries and Wages

Firemen 358 00

Town of Framingham 119 30

Town of Westboro 173 00

Janitors 40 00

Equipment and Repairs

Apparatus 3 00

Hose 10 20

Fuel and Light

Fuel 79 11

Light 20 42

Buildings and Grounds

Repairs 28 03

Grading and Loam 85 00

Other Expense

Rent 60 00

Printing and Stationery 6 00

Chemicals and Supplies 101 63

Team and Auto Hire 32 50 1,116 19

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Expense

Insurance 34 96

Rent 15 00

Cabinet for Scales 37 00

Supplies 6 08 93 04

Forestry

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Salaries and Wages 2,177 07

Supplies and Printing 52 09

Planting and Trimming Trees			
Salaries and Wages	438	05	
Team Hire	143	68	
Insurance	25	00	
Supplies	18	53	
Forest Fires			
Salaries and Wages	326	95	
Teams	37	00	3,218 37
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Total for Protection of Life and Property			\$4,814 30 \$4,814 30

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health Department

Expenses			
Printing and Stationery	26	14	
Supplies	2	65	
Serving and Posting			
Notices	28	91	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases			
Board and Treatment	263	56	
Tuberculosis			
Board and Treatment	230	56	
Vital Statistics			
Birth returns	15	00	
Death Returns	10	40	
Inspection			
School Children	100	00	
Meat and Provisions	13	70	
School Nurse	27	00	717 92
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Total for Health and Sanitation			717 92

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Highways

Surveyor @ \$5 per day		325 00
General Repairs		
Labor	3,430 72	
Teams	1,064 20	
Gravel and Stone	168 80	
Equipment and Repairs	209 84	
Application of Oil	704 56	
Steam Roller and Broom	151 58	
State Highway Tax	417 52	
All Other Expense	42 49	6,189 71

Bridges

Labor	47 75	
Lumber	82 90	130 65

Snow and Ice

Labor	255 48	
Teams	45 68	
Repairs	6 00	307 16

Walker Street

Surveyor @ \$5 per day	20 00	
Labor	92 00	
Teams	75 00	187 00

Newton Street Sidewalk

Labor	183 00	
Teams	36 00	
Material	66 30	
Surveying	8 00	293 30

Southville Sidewalk

Surveyor @ \$5 per day	15 00	
Labor	146 76	
Teams	67 78	
Material	15 00	244 54

Oak Hill Sidewalk

Labor	116 00	
Teams	15 00	131 00

Street Lighting

Electricity		4,346 59
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Street Signs

Contract		199 25
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Other Expenses

Water Troughs	13 55	
Medical Services for		
Injury	15 00	28 55

Total for Highways and Bridges	12,382 75	12,382 75
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CHARITIES.

Poor Department

Printing and Stationery	3 85	
Travelling Expenses	8 55	
All other	2 50	14 90

Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and		
Provisions	591 02	
Coal and Wood	13 19	

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Board and Care	968 21	
Medical Attendance	201 79	
State Institutions	210 21	
Rent	18 00	
Funeral Expenses	95 00	
All Other Expense	2 00	
Payment Willson Fund		
Cash	50 00	2,149 42

Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
By Cities	319 30	
By Towns	68 75	388 05

Mother's Aid		
By Town		914 00

Total for Charities	3,466 37	3,466 37
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SOLDIERS BENEFITS.

State Aid		
Cash Paid	960 00	
Soldiers Relief		
Cash Paid	60 00	1,020 00
Total for Soldiers Benefits		1,020 00

EDUCATION.

School Department	
General Expenses	
Salary, Superintendent	528 60

Truant Officer	31 15	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	69 10	
Telephone	9 50	
Travelling Expenses	22 63	
School Census	20 00	
All Other Expense	6 88	687 86
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Teachers Salaries

High School	3,122 28	
Elementary	4,460 92	
Drawing	156 62	
Music	180 00	
Manual Training	1,200 00	
Domestic Arts	350 98	
Other Expenses	2 76	9,473 56
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Text Books and Supplies

Books	608 99	
Supplies	170 67	
Industrial supplies	95 88	875 54
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Tuition

Agricultural Schools	133 34	
Industrial Schools	263 57	396 91
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Transportation

Teams	1,500 00	
Car Tickets	541 12	2,041 12
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Support of Truants

Worcester County Training School	45	74	
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Janitors Services

High School Bldg.	656	12	
Elementary	782	70	1,438 82
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Fuel and Light

High School Bldg.			
Fuel	631	86	
Light	28	64	
Elementary			
Fuel	388	95	
Light	54	57	
Industrial Department			
Light and Power	102	01	1,206 03
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Carpentry	18	60	
Janitor's Supplies	52	32	
Plumbing and Repairs	232	85	303 77

Furniture and Fixtures

Furniture and Fixtures			77 53
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Other Expenses

Diplomas, etc.	3	40	
Insurance	615	88	
All Other	30	11	649 39
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Total for Education

17,196 27	17,196 27
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LIBRARIES.

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	351 75	
Assistants	97 18	
Janitors	328 00	776 93

Books and Periodicals

Books	313 34	
Periodicals	44 55	
Fay Fund cash for books	254 45	612 34

Binding

Books	38 37	
Periodicals	1 30	39 67

Fuel and Light

Coal and Wood	133 94	
Electricity	44 07	178 01

Building and Grounds

Repairs	65 94	
Carpentry	104 97	
All Other Expenses	10 47	181 38

Other Expenses

Transportation of books	65 00
Stationery and Postage	4 37

Printing	11 00	
Express	10 99	
All Other	11 15	102 51
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Total for Libraries		<hr/> 1,890 84
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RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds

Common and Town House Grounds

Labor	111 02	
Repairs	37 76	
Fertilizer and Other		
Expense	8 50	157 28
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Playgrounds

Labor	15 90	
Equipment	11 94	
Rent	150 00	177 84
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Swimming Pool

Care and Repairs		83 00
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Total for Recreation	418 12	418 12
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Memorial Day

Francis Wright, Q. M.	100 00
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Documents

Printing Town Reports	208 00
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Bound Stones

Setting up and repairs		11 50	
Fayville Hall			
Janitor	67 50		
Light	27 23		
Fuel	122 84		
Repairs and Painting	59 28		
Supplies	29 59	306 44	
Total for Unclassified		625 94	625 94

CEMETERIES.

Salaries and Wages

Labor	904 24		
Teams	3 00		
Loam and Stones	34 50		
Shrubs and Trees	30 00		
Equipment and Repairs	32 65		
Printing	29 00		
All Other Expense	17 45	1,050 84	

Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund

Construction	470 32		
Painting	40 75		
Labor and Other			
Expense	89 95	601 02	

Total payments for Cemeteries	1,651 86	1,651 86
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INTEREST.

On Revenue Loans	492 31	
Special Loan	7 28	
School Bonds	640 00	
Library Notes	320 00	
School Notes	140 00	
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Total Payments for Interest	1,599 59	1,599 59
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Total Departmental Payments		\$47,964 37

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

	Non Revenue	Total
Revenue Loans and		
Special	27,000 00	
School Bonds	2,000 00	
School Note	1,000 00	
Library Note	1,000 00	31,000 00
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness		31,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST.

Agency

State Tax	9,165 00	
County Tax	4,155 00	
Bureau of Statistics		
Audit	1,158 40	14,478 40
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Trust

Peoples Nat. Bank		
Tailings cash		1 00

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Funds	450 00
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Total Payments for		
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Agency and Trust	14,929 40	14,929 40
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS.

Refunds

Forest Fires, Labor	17 60	
Poor Dept., Overpay	20	
Fire Dept., Supplies	7 98	
Town House, Express	75	
State Aid, Return	6 00	32 53

Transfers

From Reserve Fund to:		
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Fire Dept.	400 00	
Printing Town		
Reports	8 00	
School Dept.	555 00	
Poor Dept.	883 23	
Common & T. H. Gds.	10 00	
Sealer of W. & M.	18 04	
Fayville Hall	56 44	
Health Dept.	290 92	2,221 63

Total for Refunds and Transfers	2,254 16	2,254 16
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Total Payments for Non Revenue Accounts	\$48,183 56
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Total Payments for Departmental Accounts	47,964 37
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Total Payments for All Departments	\$96,147 93
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BALANCES.

On hand December 31, 1915

General Cash	4,331	32		
Interest Cemetery				
Trust Funds	407	90		
Willson Charity				
Fund Cash	127	33		
Fay Library Fund cash		33		
Rural Cemetery Reserve				
Cash	535	74		
Peoples National Bank				
Tailings Acct.	25	55	5,428	17
				5,428 17
				<u>\$101,576 10</u>

TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1915.

	Dr.	Cr.
General Cash	\$4,739 22	
Willson Charity Fund Income	127 33	
Fay Libray Fund Income	33	
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund	535 74	
Peoples National Bank	25 55	
D. C. Nichols 1912 Tax Account		163 39
D. C. Nichols 1913 Tax Account	470 76	
D. C. Nichols 1914 Tax Account	1,224 19	
C. L. Fairbanks 1915 Tax Account	2,533 73	
D. C. Nichols 1911 Moth Assess.		9 16
D. C. Nichols 1912 Moth Assess.	34 24	
D. C. Nichols 1913 Moth Assess.		12 54
D. C. Nichols 1914 Moth Assess.	97 43	
C. L. Fairbanks 1915 Moth Assess.	71 58	

Commonwealth of Mass. State Aid	960 00	
Cemetery Dept. Accts. Receivable	197 00	
Overlay 1912		22 46
Overlay 1913		273 81
Overlay 1914		639 74
Overlay 1915		539 94
Tailings Account		25 55
Willson Charity Fund		127 33
Fay Library Fund		33
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds		407 90
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund		535 74
Excess and Deficiency		8,259 21
Net Bonded Debt	23,500 00	
School Bonds due 1916-1922		14,000 00
School Notes due 1916-1917		2,500 00
Library Notes due 1916-1922		7,000 00
Trust Funds	10,725 00	
Fay Library Trust Fund		1,500 00
Willson Charity Fund		1,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds Inv.		8,225 00
	<u>\$45,242 10</u>	<u>\$45,242 10</u>

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1916

REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS		LIABILITY ACCOUNTS	
Cash in Banks and Office	\$5,402 62	Overlay 1912	\$ 22 46
Peoples National Bank Cash	25 55	" 1913	273 81
Accounts Receivable		" 1914	639 74
1915 Taxes	\$2,533 73	" 1915	539 94
1915 Moth Asses.	71 58		\$1,475 95
	2,605 31	Excess Collections Cr.	
1914 Taxes	1,224 19	1911 Moth Acct.	9 16
1914 Moth Asses.	97 43	1912 Taxes	163 39
1913 Taxes	470 76	1913 Moth Acct.	12 54
1912 Moth Asses.	34 24		185 09
	1,826 62	Tailings Acct.	
Commonwealth of Mass.		Peoples National Bank	25 55
State Aid Reimburs.	960 00	Balances	
Departmental Accounts		Willson Charity Fund	
Cemetery Department		Cash	127 33
Accounts Receivable	197 00	Fay Lib. Fund Cash	33
		Rural Cem. Reserve	535 74
		Cem. Trust Income	407 90
			1,071 30
		Surplus of Revenue	
		Excess and Deficiency	8,259 21
	\$11,017 10		\$11,017 10

DEBT STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1915

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915	Borrowed 1915	Paid 1915	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1916	Due 1916	Interest Due 1916
Loan by Selectmen		2,000	2,000			
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		25,000	25,000			
School Bonds	16,000		2,000	14,000	2,000	Feb. 1 - Aug. 1 30
School Notes	3,500		1,000	2,500	1,000	Apr. 1 - Oct. 1
Library Notes	8,000		1,000	7,000	1,000	Apr. 1 - Oct. 1
	27,500	27,000	31,000	23,500	4,000	

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	\$23,500 00	Town Debt	
		School Bonds	\$14,000 00
		School Notes	2,500 00
		Library Notes	7,000 00
	<u>\$23,500 00</u>		<u>\$23,500 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

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Trust Funds (Cash and Securities)	\$10,725 00	Cem. Trust Funds	\$8,225 00
		Fay Library Fund	1,500 00
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000 00
	<u>\$10,725 00</u>		<u>\$10,725 00</u>

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Name of Company	Policy No.	Property Insured	Amount	Premium	Expires
Caledonian	2152407	Fayville Buildings	\$ 1,000	\$ 23 60	Jan. 1, '16
Firemen's Fund	200913	So. Union School	10,000	150 00	Jan. 2, '16
Boston Ins. Co.	895326	Town Hall	3,000	90 30	Mar. 1, '16
Boston Ins. Co.	151135	Sprayer	1,000	25 00	Apr. 25, '16
Boston Ins. Co.	895331	High School and Fur.	1,750	59 33	May 25, '16
Firemen's Fund	200909	Fayville Buildings	5,400	193 92	Apr. 23, '17
Girard	1146439	" "	2,200	79 26	Apr. 29, '17
Home Ins. Co.	3234	So. Union Building	1,375	31 50	May 22, '17
Liverpool-L-G.	9161945	"	1,375	31 50	May 22, '17
Ins. Co. of No. Am.	746226	"	1,375	31 50	May 22, '17
Royal	245079	"	1,375	31 50	May 22, '17
Penn State	252028	"	2,750	63 00	May 23, '17
Girard	1146442	"	2,750	63 00	May 23, '17
Hartford	2348	Town Hall and Fur.	2,600	83 10	Nov. 14, '17
No. British	2108267	Town Hall and Contents	2,600	83 10	Nov. 14, '17
Boston	1267924	School House	2,500	50 00	Jan. 30, '18
Penn State	100183	"	7,500	150 00	Jan. 30, '18
Firemen's Fund	605855	Industrial School	3,250	66 00	Feb. 1, '18
Girard	1434306	"	2,250	52 88	Feb. 1, '18

Penn State	252040	School House and Fur.	5,000	117 50	Feb. 1, '18
Girard	1434305	High School	5,000	117 50	Feb. 1, '18
No. American	750360	Town Hall	2,000	60 60	Feb. 16, '18
Hartford	20773	"	3,000	90 90	Feb. 17, '18
Firemen's Fund	625869	"	2,000	43 00	Mar. 1, '18
Continental	2038	Sealer of W & M Fur.	800	34 96	May 1, '18
Firemen's Fund	628082	Bath House	500	7 50	July 1, '18
Caledonian	2152420	Fayville Hall Building	1,000	25 00	Jan. 1, '19
Hartford	20733	Town Hall	3,000	90 90	Feb. 17, '19
Aetna	2159	"	2,000	60 60	Mar. 1, '19
Aetna	2550	"	2,000	60 60	Mar. 10, '19
Aetna	2167	Horse Sheds	1,500	33 75	Apr. 21, '19
No. British Mer.	2118432	Southboro Engine H.	1,500	45 00	May 11, '19
Boston Ins. Co.	1267913	Fayville School	2,500	70 50	May 28, '19

Town Clerk's Report

Births Registered, Males	18
Births Registered, Females	15
Marriages Recorded	11
Deaths Recorded, Males	9
Deaths Recorded, Females	7
Dogs Licensed, Males and Spayed Females	127
Dogs Licensed, Females	21
Hunters Licensed	89
Paid County Treasurer	\$329 40
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game	\$89 00

Town Officers, 1915.

Town Clerk

Charles H. Newton

Treasurer

Thomas E. Waldron

Collector of Taxes

Charles L. Fairbanks

Selectmen

Lyman Follansby	Term expires March, 1916
Raymond H. Oveson	Term expires March, 1917
Francis D. Newton	Term expires March, 1918

Assessors

Edmund A. Hyde	Term expires March, 1916
Edward F. Collins	Term expires March, 1917
Fontinelle E. Carpenter	Term expires March, 1918

Overseers of the Poor

Edmund A. Hyde	Term expires March, 1916
Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1917
Daniel F. Harrington	Term expires March, 1918

School Committee

Samuel Clark	Term expires March, 1916
Frederick A. Flichtner	Term expires March, 1917
Seth H. Howes	Term expires March, 1918

Cemetery Commissioners

Francis D. Newton	Term expires March, 1916
Adelbert E. Collins	Term expires March, 1917
Patrick M. Salmon	Term expires March, 1918

Highway Surveyor

William A. Gould

Tree Warden

Harry Burnett

Board of Health

Charles F. Choate, Jr.	Term expires March, 1916
Robert Albro Newton	Term expires March, 1917
John L. Bacon	Term expires March, 1918

Town House Committee

John J. Flannery	Charles O. Misener
DeClinton Nichols	

Constables

William Bagley	Charles C. Hildreth
Edward C. Chase	Thomas McDonald
William Duncan	Charles O. Misener
Lyman Follansby	Francis D. Newton
Francis J. Salmon	

Trustees of Library

Patrick H. Boland	Term expires March, 1916
Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1916
Mrs. Albro W. Newton	Term expires March, 1917
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	Term expires March, 1917
Robert F. Cheney	Term expires March, 1918
Charles L. Fairbanks	Term expires March, 1918

Advisory Committee

Andrew R. Sullivan	Term expires March, 1916
Charles F. Leland	Term expires March, 1916
George P. Gardner	Term expires March, 1917
Robert M. Burnett	Term expires March, 1917
John T. Neary	Term expires March, 1918
Augustus E. Wright	Term expires March, 1918

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Paul S. Lincoln	DeClinton Nichols
Irving Smith	Marcus Jackson
Edward F. Collins	

Surveyors of Lumber

C. I. Parmenter	DeClinton Nichols
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Public Weighers

Francis Wright	John Sealey
DeClinton Nichols	Thomas Fitzgerald
H. W. Young	Herbert Jones

Field Drivers

Ralph Sealey	John McGuire
Frank Salmon	James P. Bagley

Pound Keeper

Henry Newton

Fence Viewers

Lyman Follansby

Raymond H. Oveson

Thomas P. Lindsay

Charles F. Leland

Town Accountant

Charles E. Bagley

Inspector of Animals

William F. Onthank

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willard C. Simpson

Annual Town Meeting March 1, 1915.

Article 1—Chose Raymond H. Oveson, Moderator by Ballot.

Article 2—See Town Officers.

Article 3—For License to sell intoxicating liquor.

Yes, 82

No, 129

Blanks, 27

Article 4—Voted, by a rising vote, nineteen in favor, none against, to raise the sum of \$55,818.00 (fifty-five thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars), and that the same be assessed upon the estate within the Town, to pay town debts and charges (and that the assessors deduct all anticipated revenue before the tax rate is established). To be appropriated as follows:

Voted, to appropriate for General Government:

Selectmen	\$600 00
Advisory Committee	75 00
Town Accountant	235 00
Treasurer	350 00
Collector	285 00
Assessors	587 00
Other Finance Officers	6 00
Law	700 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Election and Registration	255 00
Town House Care	850 00

Voted to appropriate for Protection of Life and Property:

Police	\$400 00
Fire Department and Services	1,200 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75 00
Tree Warden, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	3,000 00
Shade Trees (Art. 20)	250 00

Voted to appropriate for Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$300 00
School Nurse (Art. 24)	50 00
Inspector of Animals	200 00

Voted to appropriate for Highways:

General Highway Expense (including snow bills and Highway Tax)	\$7,000 00
Southville Sidewalk (Art. 21)	250 00
Newton Street Sidewalk (Art. 30)	300 00
Walker Street Extension (Art. 31)	300 00
Repair of Sign Boards (Art. 26)	200 00
Street Lights (Art. 12 and 36)	5,000 00
Oak Hill Sidewalk (Art. 15)	150 00

Voted to appropriate for Charities and Benefits:

Poor Department	\$2,500 00
State Aid and Soldiers Relief	1,150 00

Voted to appropriate for Education and Libraries:

Schools	\$16 800 00
Library Maintenance	1,700 00
Library Extension, South Part (Art. 28)	100 00

Voted to appropriate for Recreation and Unclassified Play Grounds (Art. 17)	\$200 00
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Care of Swimming Pool (Art. 16)	100 00
Common and Town House Grounds	150 00
Fayville Hall	250 00
Memorial Day (Art. 13)	100 00
G. A. R. Relief (Art. 14)	50 00
Printing Town Reports	200 00

Voted to appropriate for Enterprises and Cemeteries:
Cemeteries \$1,200 00

Voted to appropriate for Interest and Retirement of
Notes:

Interest on Notes and Bonds	\$1,500 00
Retirement, Two Bonds	2,000 00
Retirement, Two Notes	2,000 00

Voted to appropriate for Reserve Fund:
For Transfer Only \$3,000 00

Article 5—Acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913:
“Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an Act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?” *

Yes, 104

No, 52

Blanks, 82

Article 6—The reports of the various town officers were acted upon and accepted. The Town Accountant's Report as a whole was acted upon and voted accepted as printed.

The Highway Surveyor's report not being made to the Town Accountant in time for printing, was submitted to the voters in open meeting and voted accepted.

Article 7—Which was to determine the manner of collecting the taxes.

Voted—See Acts of 1913 as amended in 1913 and 1914, being Chapt. 688, Acts of 1913, Chapt. 824, Acts of 1913, and Chapt. 625, Acts of 1914.

Article 8, Voted—To authorize the collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 9—Voted, to appropriate the dog money, one-half to the schools, one-half to the public library.

Article 10, Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1915 (to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$25,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year, by rising vote, 39 in favor, none against.

Article 11—Voted, to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 12—Voted, that Articles 12 and 36 be taken up together.

Voted, to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) for street lighting, and that any additional lighting of streets be left in the hands of the Selectmen, payments to be made for same from proposed reductions in present rates.

Article 13—Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repair of soldiers graves. (See appropriations.)

Article 14—Voted, to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R., in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws. (See appropriations.)

Article 15—Voted, to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to complete changes of sidewalk on Oak Hill road. (See Article 6, Special Town Meeting, November 5, 1914.) (See appropriations.)

Article 16—Voted, to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the care and maintenance of the swimming pool. (See appropriations.)

Article 17—Voted to appropriate two hundred dollars for playgrounds, expenditure to be under a committee of three to be appointed by the chair. (See appropriations.)

Article 18—Voted, to leave in hands of Selectmen, to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting.

Article 19—Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to care for the village building in Fayville.

Article 20—Voted, to appropriate \$250.00 to be expended by the Tree Warden in planting shade trees, in order that the town may enter the Shade Tree Planting Contest, conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association. (See appropriations.)

Article 21—Voted, to appropriate (\$250.00) two hundred and fifty dollars, for repairing the sidewalks in Southville, leading from the Railroad Station of the Boston and

Albany R. R. to Southville road, thence westerly on Southville road as far as sidewalk now extends, and for repairing sidewalk from Southville Postoffice to Lindsey's Hall.

Article 22—Voted, that the Town Hall Committee be instructed to let the Town Hall for Basket ball playing.

Article 23—Voted, to have the Selectmen pay the original fire bills that have been presented by the Fire Wardens of the south part of the Town, from 1915 appropriations. Voted to pay firemen 40c per hour for services at fires.

Article 24—Voted, to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the payment of the services of a nurse in the work of school inspection. (See appropriations.)

Article 25. Voted, that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to repair Gilmore Road near Shuttleworth House, money to be taken from Highway appropriation.

Article 26—Voted, to appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for repair and erection of sign boards on the Highways.

Voted, that a special committee be appointed by the chair to carry out the purpose of this vote. Chair appointed, Mrs. Chas. A. Kidder, Francis D. Newton, Paul S. Lincoln.

Article 27—Voted to pass the article.

Article 28—Voted, to appropriate one hundred dollars in addition to the one hundred dollars for transportation (included in the \$1,700.00 estimated for the Library) of books, making a total of two hundred dollars for the establishing and maintenance of a branch of the Public Library in the South Union School Building. (See appropriations.)

To be left in the hands of the Library Trustees, they to co-operate with the School Committee.

Article 29—Voted, to extend the privilege of the floor to John Sealey, he not being a voter. After much discussion it was voted to leave the question of the drainage of surface water near the house of John Sealey, in the hands of the Highway Surveyor, any expenditure to be from Highway appropriation.

Article 30—Voted, to give John Sealey privilege of the floor.

Voted, to build a concrete sidewalk four feet wide on westerly side of Newton street, beginning 25 feet south of where south end of plank walk now is, and build as far north as three hundred dollars will go. Under Highway Surveyor.

Article 31—Voted, that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to complete the extension of Walker street, as laid out, expenditure not to exceed three hundred dollars. (See appropriations.)

Article 32—Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate whether or not the old road leading from Oak Hill road, southerly to the house of Harriet E. Walkup, has been discontinued, and to make such recommendations as they think best. Chair appointed Lyman Follansby, Wm. H. Onthank, Chas. H. Newton.

Article 33—Voted to pass this article.

Article 34—Voted to pass this article.

Article 35—Voted, that the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor be a committee to go before the State Highway Commissioners or the County Commissioners, and

ask for a sum of money to rebuild Marlborough road from the Marlborough town line to Main street, Southborough.

Article 36—Voted, under Article 12 of this meeting.

Article 37—Voted, to authorize the Town Accountant to close 1914 accounts showing overdrafts or balances, and to transfer unexpended balance of \$36.52 of Library Dog Tax, and \$23.84 fines collected to the Fay Library Trust income account.

Special Town Meeting, Sept. 21, 1915

Article 1—Chose Seth H. Howes by ballot for Moderator. Mr. Howes not being present the meeting then chose by ballot Raymond H. Oveson, Moderator pro tem.

Article 2—Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to execute with the Marlborough Electric Light Co., the contract submitted by them, with the understanding that it shall be amended so as to read one o'clock instead of twelve forty-five and that word move shall read remove.

Article 3—Voted, to give the fire companies the use of the public hall in their respective district one night of the year free.

Article 4—Voted, that the Town adopt the following By-law:

“No sign, picture or advertisement shall be placed or maintained, or any words or phrases displayed upon any structure, fence, bill board, post, or land, within 100 yards

of the Town House or Common, and visible therefrom, without the approval of the Selectmen. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars for each offence. And it shall be the duty of the Selectmen to enforce the provisions hereof. By a rising vote, 36 in favor, 5 against.

Article 5—Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915 (to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$5,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. By rising vote, 50 in favor, none opposed.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Animal Inspector.

Owing to the prevalence of foot and mouth disease no regular barn to barn inspection has been ordered during the past year.

However, I have quarantined four cattle as being affected with tuberculosis. Three of these were condemned and killed by the State; the fourth died from other causes before the State had proper time to act.

I also quarantined fifty-five swine which were affected with hog cholera. These were inoculated by the State.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

INVENTORY OF STATE STANDARDS.

One office scale.

One brass yard measure.

Weights—1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, Pounds.

Weights—1-16, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 8, Ounces.

Dry Measures—iron 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, quarts.

Liquid Measures—iron $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 pint, 1, 2, 4, Quarts.

WORKING EQUIPMENT.

Sealer's balance in case, 1.

Avoirdupois weights 50 lbs. 20

Avoirdupois weights 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25, Pounds.

Avoirdupois weights 1-16, $\frac{7}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 8 Ounces.

Dry Measures—wood 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, Quarts.

Liquid Measures—copper 1-2 pint, 1, 2, 4, Quarts.

Glass graduates, 2.

Drill, 1.

One desk.

One safe.

Number of scales sealed, 69.

Number of scales, adjusted, 6.

Number of scales condemned, 2.

Number of weights sealed, 196.

Number of weights adjusted, 22.

Number of Liquid Measures sealed, 34.

Number of Linear Measures, 3.

W. C. SIMPSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Assessors' Report.

	Valuations	
	April 1, 1914	April 1, 1915
Land,	\$577,646 00	\$581,850 00
Buildings,	1,033,091 00	1,075,615 00
Personal Property,	705,441 00	707,319 00
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	\$2,316,178 00	\$2,364,784 00
Rate of Tax per \$1000,		\$16 50
Number of Polls Assessed,		547
Number of Polls not Assessed,		23
Number of Horses Assessed,		282
Number of Cows Assessed,		695
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed,		169
Number of Swine Assessed,		109
Number of Sheep Assessed,		5
Number of Dwellings Assessed,		444
Number of Acres of Land Assessed,		7,324
Number of Fowl Assessed,		11,058
Number of Residents Assessed on Property,		
Individuals,	348	
All others,	60	408
Number of Non-residents Assessed on Property,		
Individuals,	77	
All others,	26	103
Number of Persons Assessed on Property,		511
Number of Persons Assessed on Poll Tax only,		317
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Total Number of Persons Assessed,		828

Town Grants,	\$55,818 00	
Deducted in anticipation of revenue,	10,680 00	
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	\$45,138 00	
State Tax,	9,165 00	
State Tax for Auditing Municipal		
Accounts,	1,158 40	
State Highway Tax,	417 52	
County Tax,	4,155 00	
Overlayings on Taxes,	557 34	
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Total Amount to be raised,		\$60,591 26
Deducted in anticipation of Bank		
and Corporation Tax,	\$16,900 00	
Deducted in anticipation of Street		
Railway Tax,	1,575 00	
Deducted amount paid by Met.		
Water Board in lieu of Tax		
on Land,	1,637 44	
Deducted amount received from		
Worcester Consolidated Street		
Railway Co.,	365 00	20,477 44
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Total tax raised on property		
and polls, including Over-		
layings,		\$40,113 82
Poll taxes added, 9,		18 00

TAXES ABATED.

1912.

George W. Voter,	\$2 00
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1913.

John Collins,	2 00
Frank Dudley,	2 00
John W. Lowry,	2 00
Robert W. Loomis,	2 00
Warren J. Merrill,	2 00
Alphonzo Morse,	2 00
George A. Morse,	2 00
Hugh McGillivary,	2 00
Henry Smith,	2 00
James Smith,	2 00
John Thresher,	2 00
Leo Valade,	2 00
C. L. Wood,	2 00
Mary Mahoney,	21 97

1914.

Laurie Arch bald,	2 00
Lewis Ballagamba,	2 00
Matiani Bertinisco,	2 00
John W. Broderie,	2 00
John L. Byard,	2 00
Edward F. Cahill,	2 00
William E. De Sylvia,	2 00
Francis Goodfellow,	2 00
George W. Howe,	2 00
Valentine Jackson,	2 00

Felix Kenney,	2 00
Mary Mahoney,	18 92
Hugh McGillivary,	2 00
Frank J. Plaisted,	2 00
Primo Serfetippi,	2 00
John Spinney,	2 00
E. W. Tyler,	2 00

1915.

Joseph W. Bowman,	16 50
William A. Andrews,	90

Respectfully submitted,

FONTINELLE E. CARPENTER,

EDMUND A. HYDE,

EDWARD F. COLLINS,

Assessors of Southborough.

Collectors' Report.

**D. C. Nichols, Collector of Taxes for the Town of
Southborough.**

1914.

Dr.

For uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1914,	\$2,752 60	
For taxes added,	2 00	
For interest collected,	45 11	\$2,799 71

Cr.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,522 60	
For tax abated,	50 92	
For uncollected taxes,	1,226 19	\$2,799 71

1913.

Dr.

For uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1914,	\$994 79	
For interest collected,	69 18	\$1,063 97

Cr.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$775 46	
For taxes abated,	47 97	
For uncollected taxes,	240 54	\$1,063 97

1912.

Dr.

For uncollected taxes	\$22 00	\$22 00
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Cr.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$20 00	
For abatement,	2 00	\$22 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1914.

Silas G. Allen	48 08	John McDonald	2 00
Thomas H. Bagley	8 12	Donald McLeod	2 00
Thomas H. Bagley, Jr.	2 00	Ellen M. Merry	75 96
Cesare Bartiloni	14 24	Heirs of J. J. Moore	19 08
Henry Bartiloni	2 00	George W. Mullen	2 00
Ceilo Bartiloni	2 00	Hrs. of S. F. Nichols	2 52
Luella E. Bassett	72 55	Guy R. Nichols	2 00
E. C. Bowman Son Co.	14 40	Daniel E. O'Neil	2 00
Frank H. Buck	2 00	Wm. J. O'Neil	2 00
Charles H. Bullins	2 00	Michael J. O'Neil	2 00
Addison A. Bray	6 32	Harry A. Onthank	14 96
Chas. F. Choate, 3rd.	2 00	Egidio Otenti	7 20
Arthur Clough	2 00	J. H. & M. C. Pass-	
Margt. Coyle Hrs.	11 52	more	39 60
Daniel M. Daughn	12 08	Henry Pennerot	2 00
Wm. E. De Sylvia	2 00	Harvey Page	2 00
Nelson W. Dix	2 00	Peter W. H. Pierce	2 00
Wm. Donavan	2 00	Dominico Restighini	2 00

Allen H. Draper	2 00	J. Levi Robie	3 74
Alice M. Draper	30 96	John Sealey	116 28
Addie F. D. Elkins	26 28	John C. Sealey	2 00
Moses A. Fay et als.	6 48	Norman Shepard	2 00
Moses A. Fay	2 76	Whitney Shepardson	2 00
Waldo A. Fay, Adm.	46 15	Irving Smith	119 72
Waldo A. Fay	4 09	Arthur E. Smith	17 84
Joseph F. Gebhart	2 00	Mary E. Smith	37 08
James J. Hackett	2 00	James H. Stark	2 00
Charles H. Howell	2 00	John Sullivan Heirs	6 84
Albert E. Hutt	66 58	John F. Sullivan	6 32
Wm. H. Hudson	2 00	Wm. F. Sullivan	2 00
n Haley	2 00	Allen G. Thoits	2 00
H. Jones	2 00	Wm. Underwood	2 00
Jess e A. L. Kendall	7 20	Lois Vilallia	2 00
Fred Knudson	2 59	Joseph Waller	2 00
Michael Lav all Heirs	10 80	John E. Welch	3 80
John P. Lavell.	2 00	Horace E. Wheeler	26 85
P. H. Manning	2 00	Katherine Walnut	38
Thoms F. Manning	2 00		

1914.

NON-RESIDENTS.

Boston: Margaret Doherty,	\$12 96
Brookline: Grace B. Potter,	113 18
Holliston: Angelo Maroninni,	7 92
Marlboro: Henry H. Morse,	10 44
Henry Parsons,	38 88
Marlboro Coal Co.,	6 48
Julia M. Fitzgerald,	66 96

1913.

A. E. Benson	2 00	John A. Mahegan	2 00
Frank H. Buck	2 00	Walter P. Marden	2 00
Arthur Clough	2 00	James O'Brien	2 00
Waldo A. Fay	4 39	Daniel E. O'Neil	2 00
Waldo A. Fay, Adm.	48 97	Michael J. O'Neil	2 00
Edward Goodridge	2 00	Henry Pennerot	2 00
Fred Knudson	2 00	F. W. Ramelli	2 00
Michael Lavelle Hrs.	6 62	Thomas Roach	2 00
John A. Mahegan	2 00	John Sealey	117 12
Thomas Manning	2 00	John C. Sealey	2 00
Walter P. Marden	2 00	Allen G. Thoit	2 00
Donald McLeod	2 00	Clifton W. Whitney	2 61
Charles E. Merry	2 00	Ellen M. Merry	3 3
Isaac H. Morton	2 00		

NON-RESIDENTS.

Reading: Charles B. Bowman

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REPORT OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH TAX.

1914.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1914,		\$175 83
Amount collected and paid Treasurer, \$78 40		
Uncollected,	97 43	\$175 83

1913.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1914,		\$76 55
Amount collected and paid Treasurer, \$45 86		
Uncollected,	30 69	\$76 55

1912.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1914,		\$35 34
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D. C. NICHOLS,
Collector.

**C. L. Fairbanks, Collector of Taxes, in Account with
Town of Southborough.**

Taxes committed by warrant,	\$40,113 82	
Taxes added,	18 00	
Interest,	54 12	
Costs,	40	
Taxes abated,		\$17 40
Paid Treasurer,		37,635 21
Balance uncollected,		2,533 73
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	\$40,186 34	\$40,186 34

Moth Tax.

Tax committed for collection,	\$	
Paid Treasurer,		\$630 14
Balance uncollected,		71 58
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	\$709 72	\$709 72

Excise Tax.

Amount committed,	\$2,433 64	
Paid treasurer,		\$2,433 64

CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,
Collector of Taxes.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1915.

		Moth
Silas G. Allen,	47 38	
Annabel Algosi,	2 00	
Thos. H. Bagley,	9 01	20
Thos. H. Bagley, Jr.,	2 00	
C. Bartiloni,	16 03	20
V. Balderella,	2 00	
John Barber,	2 00	
F. I. Bassett,	2 00	
L. E. Bassett,	82 34	8 00
T. Bartiloni,	2 00	
C. Bartiloni,	2 00	
Bartista Berri,	2 00	
Chester Bean,	51 50	75
L. Belaguba,	2 00	
Tony Borelli,	2 00	
F. H. Buck,	2 00	
Town of Southborough,	16 09	40
(H. E. Bullard Estate)		
C. Capelotti,	2 00	
J. E. Carey,	2 00	
Tillia Carbonia,	2 00	
C. F. Choate, 3d,	2 00	
Arthur Clough,	2 00	
Patrick Collins,	2 00	
Heirs of Margaret Coyle,	13 20	
W. H. Condon,	2 00	
C. W. Codwise,	7 61	
M. A. Codwise,	85 22	.25
Jos. Crites,	2 00	

E. B. Davis,	35 48	
D. M. Daughan,	13 55	
C. O. Dorchester,	13 42	
E. G. Dorchester,	66 00	50
S. F. Draper,	36 30	90
A. D. Felkins,	30 11	65
A. Fantoni,	2 00	
Waldo A. Fay, Adm.,	53 13	13 00
Waldo A. Fay,	4 05	
A. Fitzgerald,	2 00	
F. W. Gane,	2 00	
Wm. Gallott,	2 00	
J. I. Fitzgerald,	40 43	
John Haley,	2 00	
F. B. Hamlin,	2 00	
C. Carbonia,	2 00	
J. A. Harris,	2 00	
L. N. Hardy,	2 00	
W. H. Hudson,	2 00	
A. E. Hutt,	76 99	1 75
J. E. Jackson,	2 00	
Robert Johnston,	2 00	
Norman Joyce,	2 00	
F. Knudson,	2 46	
J. H. Knapp,	2 00	
J. C. Kidston,	2 00	
Heirs of M. Lavelle,	12 38	50
J. B. Lamontague,	7 86	20
W. H. Lewis,	2 83	
M. E. Mahoney,	50 33	
M. Malchiodi,	25 99	
A. G. McMonigle et al.,	22 28	40

T. F. Manning,	2 00	
Heirs of Patrick McDonough (balance),	8 52	90
A. McGillvary,	31 70	70
Annie McDonald,	9 08	
R. McHale,	2 00	
D. McLeod,	2 00	
Heirs of Thos. Minucci,	26 40	20
Albert Morris,	2 00	
Jas. Minucci,	2 00	
G. W. Miller (balance),	30 04	2 95
Heirs of J. J. Moore,	21 86	40
E. G. Morse,	2 00	
Alex Montiri,	2 00	
J. A. O'Brien,	2 00	
H. A. Onthank,	16 85	75
J. H. Passmore,	45 38	50
H. Pannerot,	2 00	
H. Pascoe,	2 00	
F. Pinpoagnatelli,	2 00	
Ernest Pratt,	2 00	
W. A. Quinn,	2 00	
M. C. Quinn,	8 25	
S. Rensi,	2 00	
Gordon Reid,	2 00	
Dom. Montiri,	2 00	
Ira A. Ritz,	55 21	75
A. Rossi,	2 00	
J. Sandall,	22 96	65
John Sealey,	132 60	1 75
R. Sealey,	2 00	
J. Shinn,	2 00	
H. H. Schaff,	2 00	

W. C. Simpson,	2 00	
L. C. Simpson,	41 22	1 40
Irving Smith,	121 63	40
A. E. Smith,	20 81	
C. Simonetti,	2 00	
M. E. Smith,	42 49	1 15
W. L. Smith,	2 00	
Jos. Soro,	2 00	
Giov. Spinacci,	2 00	
Chas. Sparoni,	2 00	
G. A. Stewart,	2 00	
J. F. Sullivan,	23 62	40
Sunnymeade Farm,	23 10	
A. G. Thoits,	2 00	
J. Toomneskes,	2 00	
Wm. Underwood,	2 00	
L. Vitalia,	2 00	
C. Walnut,	20 63	75
E. W. Ward,	4 66	
M. A. Ward,	31 35	20
J. E. Welch,	4 06	
H. E. Wheeler,	74 79	2 65
W. A. Whitlock,	2 00	
H. E. Tuttle, Belmont,	13 61	20
L. Silvestri, Boston,	44 55	
M. Doherty, Boston,	14 85	1 45
A. E. Sanford, Exr., Boston,	12 38	
W. J. Johnson, Boston,	3 30	
Grace B. Potter, Brookline,	131 92	8 45
L. E. Harrington, Framingham (Bal.),	65 49	5 20
J. R. Simmons, Hobart, N. J.,	3 30	
H. H. Morse, Marlboro,	11 96	3 63

C. H. Parsons, Marlboro,	44 55	1 15
J. M. Fitzgerald, Marlboro,	76 73	6 00
E. C. Bowman Sons & Co., Reading,	5 36	
A. O. Tufts, Westboro,	1 98	
W. M. Lindsey, Worcester,	174 49	45
M. E. Lindsey, Worcester,	53 63	
Curtis Wheeler,	2 00	
H. H. Winchester, Westboro (Bal.),	98 45	20
A. R. Willard,	2 00	
Gordon Hall,	2 00	
Baptist Church Society,		10
Mary Hayden,		10
Roxie McIntire,		45
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	\$2,533 73	\$71 58

Treasurer's Report.

**Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account with Town of
Southborough.**

1914.

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Dec.	31.	Balance,	\$5,459 20
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1915.

Jan.	18.	Rent So. Union School Hall,	5 00
	19.	Worcester Cons. St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	640 46
	28.	Comlth. of Mass., Mass. School Fund,	1,103 82
Feb.	1.	Court fines,	25 05
	8.	Comlth. of Mass., Gypsy and Brown Tail,	263 86
		Town of Hopkinton, Tuition,	140 80
	24.	Town of Ashburnham, acct. Minnie M. Lawrence,	33 14
Mar.	3.	Harry Burnett, private spraying,	31 45
	6.	Town of Hopkinton, brooms used at fire,	5 35
		N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on acct. fire	1 50
	8.	Cemetery Trust Funds A. F. Brewer,	75 00
	11.	Comlth of Mass., Corp. Tax, Public,	89
		Comlth. of Mass., Corp. Tax, Business,	14 66
		St. Mark's School, on acct. Prendiville salary,	300 00
	22.	North End Savings Bank, note due Dec. 1, 1915,	10,000 00

April		Court fines	36 29
	8.	Comlth. of Mass., Educational Industrial School,	74 71
	28.	Harry Burnett, refund Forest Fires,	16 00
May	1.	Harry Burnett, private spraying,	1 30
	15.	City of Worcester, refund,	20
		Peoples Nat'l Bk., note due June 19, '15	2000 00
June	4.	Susie Brewer, fines,	5 00
		A. D. Nichols, April payment returned,	6 00
	7.	Junk Dealers' Licenses,	20 00
	8.	North End Savings Bank, note due Dec. 15, 1915,	10,000 00
		Cemetery Trust Funds, Walter L. Brewer,	100 00
	12.	Comlth. of Mass., Gypsy and B. T.,	18 03
	17.	Harry Burnett, private spraying,	28 97
July	3.	Sale Manual Training Material,	6 11
	10.	Harry Burnett,	28 29
	20.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on acct. fires,	22 60
		A. Pesinir, order 712 returned,	1 20
	23.	Harry Burnett, private spraying,	10 32
		Fayville Hall Committee, Cash,	22 00
		Peoples National Bank, note due Dec. 31, 1915,	5000 00
Aug.	5.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Est. Nancy E. Barney,	50 00
	19.	Comlth. of Mass., Gypsy and B. T.,	37 05
Sept.	2.	Comlth. of Mass., Comp. of Inspector of Animals,	100 00
		Harry Burnett, private spraying,	9 98
		H. S. Potter, Jr., fireman's services,	23 00

	7.	Deerfoot Farm Co., slaughter license,	1 00
	18.	E. Jennison, rebate on fire, May,	1 60
		Worcester Cons. St. Ry. Co.,	365 00
	24.	Comlth. of Mass., Met. Water Co.,	1,637 44
	28.	Harry Burnett, private spraying,	16 70
Oct.	1.	Court fines,	35
	6.	Chandler & Barber, refund,	7 98
	9.	Comlth. of Mass., Tuition of Special Cases,	500 00
	16.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Frank E. Haynes and Henry L. Sawtell,	50 00
	19.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Est., John Kelly,	100 00
	20.	F. D. Newton, Auctioneer's License,	2 00
	26.	Supt. of Schools, State Fund,	357 15
Nov.	6.	Town Hall Committee, Cash,	138 05
	9.	Susie Brewer, fines,	8 00
	15.	Comlth. of Mass., Corp. Tax, Public,	5,492 79
		Business,	419 35
		National Bank Tax,	4,356 31
		State Aid,	1,050 00
		State Board of Charity,	75
		Street Railway Tax,	1,583 88
		Order 807, Paid from General Fund by error,	40 45
	22.	Worcester Cons. St. R. R. Co., Excise Tax,	622 18
		A. F. Hyde, refund,	75
	26.	Boston & Worcester St. R. R. Co., Excise Tax,	1,811 46
Dec.	3.	C. Milkey, License,	6 00
	9.	Comlth. of Mass., Gypsy and B. T.,	159 46

10.	Harry Burnett, private spraying,	15 32
18.	Cemetery Trust Funds. Lyman Follensby,	75 00
20.	Comlth. of Mass., Tuition of Children,	189 80
22.	Harry Burnett, private spraying,	5 00
23.	Sale of grass from playgrounds,	5 00
29.	Fayville Hall Committee, Cash,	86 00
30.	Town of Ashburnham, acct. Minnie H. Lawrence,	16 00
	Thos. Crane, Life Insurance Surrendered,	102 00
31	Sale of grass around schools,	6 50
	County of Worcester, dog tax,	284 89
	Cemetery Trust Fund, Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.	311 00
	Susie Brewer, fines,	8 79
	City of Boston, acct. Fannie M. Faber,	272 00
	Town of Northboro, acct. Levi Flagg,	265 00
	Commonwealth of Mass., Gypsy and B. T.	240 54
	Town Hall Committee, cash,	68 68
	Cemetery Committee, cash,	550 00
	Cemetery Committee, care of lots, Trust Funds,	346 00
	Peoples National Bank, Int. on deposits,	136 43
	D. C. Nichols, Collector,	
	Taxes 1912	20 00
	Taxes 1913,	775 46
	Taxes 1914,	1,522 60
	Moth Tax, 1913,	45 86
	Moth Tax, 1914	78 40
	C. L. Fairbanks, Collector,	
	Taxes 1915	37,635 21
	Moth Tax 1915	638 14
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		\$98,145 50

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Feb.	1.	F. D. Newton, court fees,	\$32 32
		South Union School, Interest,	320 00
Mar.	18.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 29,	2 00
	22.	North End Savings Bank, Int. on Note, Due Dec. 1,	229 31
	23.	1000 2-cent stamped envelopes,	21 36
Apr.	1.	Interest on Library and School Loans, 6 mos.,	230 00
May	8.	T. W. Humphrey, court fees,	1 64
	21.	Peoples National Bank, Int. on note, due June 19,	7 28
June	7.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 30,	2 00
	8.	North End Savings Bank, Int. on note due Dec. 15,	184 74
	19.	Peoples National Bank, Note,	2,000 00
July	19.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 31,	2 00
	23.	Peoples National Bank, Int. on note due Dec. 31,	78 26
Aug.	2.	South Union School, Payment on Bonds,	2,000 00
		South Union School, Interest,	320 00
	10.	F. D. Newton, court fees,	15 86
Oct.	1.	Edgar L. Armsdell County Treas., one-half County Tax,	2,077 50
		Library Loan, due Oct. 1,	1,000 00
		School Loan, due Oct. 1,	1,000 00
		Interest on Library and School Loan, 6 mos.	230 00

Nov.	15.	Commonwealth of Mass., State Tax,	9,165 00
		State Highway Repairs,	417 52
		Auditing Accounts,	1,158 40
Dec.	1.	North End Savings Bank, note,	10,000 00
		Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Treas.,	
		Balance County Tax,	2077 50
		Cemetery Trust Funds Dept. with	
		Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	375 00
	4.	E. E. Chase court fees,	7 86
	15.	North End Savings Bank, note,	10,000 00
	31.	Peoples National Bank, note,	5,000 00
		Cemetery Trust Funds Dept., with	
		Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	75 00
		E. E. Chase court fees,	11 51
		Cemetery Trust Funds, care of lots,	346 00
		Selectmen Orders,	45,018 22
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			\$93,406 28
		Balance,	4,739 22
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			\$98,145 50

Thos. E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account With Rural
Cemetery Commissioners.

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1915.			
Jan.		Balance,	\$941 76
Feb.	2.	William and John Colleary, Lot 17,	
		Range 12,	30 00
		James J. Burke, Lot 9,	
		Range 12,	30 00
June	4.	William C. Carr, west half Lot 18,	
		Range 11,	15 00
	10.	Charles L. Johnson Lot 55,	
		Range 11,	30 00
Aug.	26.	Harry L. Young, Lot 27,	
		Range 10,	40 00
Sept.	1.	Margaret Rosalli, east 1-2 Lot	
		10, Range 12,	15 00
Nov.	20.	Thomas Crane, Grave Lot 16,	
		Range 11,	5 00
Dec.	31.	Michael McCarthy, Lot 5,	
		Range 12,	30 00
			195 00
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			1,136 76

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1915.			
Nov.	6.	A. E. Hutt,	\$11 25
		Marlboro Coal Co.,	29 20
	20.	A. Gilmore,	7 00
		W. A. Gould,	12 00
Dec.	4.	T. P. Hurley,	470 32
	18.	F. H. Barrows,	40 75
		E. E. Chase,	20 00
		F. Wright,	10 50
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

94 Trust Accounts

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1915	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended	
Arnold, Jackson	27	2	\$ 50 00		2 00	2 00	2 00		
Brigham, Lucretia L	7	9	100	17 00	4	21	4	17 00	
Bemis, M E	46	2	100	10	4	14	5	9	
Brigham, E M	17	2	100	4	4	8	4	4	
Baker Lot	13	10	100	14	4	18	4	14	
Brown Lot	29	9	100	5	4	9	4	5	
Bacon, A E	4	3	100	11	4	15	4	11	
Belknap, Hiram	48	2	100	9	4	13	9	4	2
Buck, C M Mrs	42	6	100	2	4	6	3	3	
Bemis, Jacob	37	3	50		2	2	2		
Brigham, Dana E	6	5	75	1 50	3	4 50	3	1 50	
Burdett Fund	15	9	100	2	4	6	4	2	
Barney, Nancy E	17	5	50		85	85		85	
Brewer, Walter L	25	9	100		2 25	2 25	2	25	
Brewer, A F	5	11	75		2 40	2 40	2	40	
Chamberlain, Ephraim	10	3	100	11	4	15	4	11	
Chamberlain, John	6	3	50		2	2	2		
Collins, William	18&4	4&10	150	17	6	23	8	15	
Cook, H E Mrs	33	9	100	8	4	12	4	8	

Choate, E C	50	11	100	6 50	4	10 50	4	6 50
Collins, Leander A	3	9	75	2 50	3	5 50	3	2 50
Clifford, W D	20	4	50		2	2	2	
Davis, Benjamin	2	2	100	9	4	13	4	9
Dillingham, Benjamin C	22	4	100	2	4	6	4	2
Fay, Maria H Mrs	9	3	100	15	4	19	4	15
Fisher, Sarah Miss	21	4	100	19	4	23	4	19
Fay, Manassah	9	2	100	5	4	9	4	5
Fay, Josiah C	1&44	2&3	125	7	5	12	6	6
Fay, Temple	33	7	100	2	4	6	4	2
Fay, Francis A	2	11	100	3	4	7	3	4
Fay, Mary M	11	9	50	1	2	3	2	1
Fisher, Geo C	43&43½	4	100		4	4	4	
Follensby, Lyman	54	11	75					
Gilmore, Nelson	43	7	100	10	4	14	4	10
Gibson, John T	1	6	50	50	2	2 50	2	50
Guild, E A	19	10	100	2	4	6	4	2
Howe, Ashbel	47	3	100	11	4	15	4	11
Hervey, W H & Artemas Moore	9	1	100		4	4	4	
Hammond, J W	23	2	100		4	4	3	1
Harrington, Levi	29	7	100	1	4	5	4	1

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

94 Trust Accounts

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1915	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Haynes, Frank E and Henry L Sawtelle	4	2	50		50	50		50
Jennison, Mary	47	7	100	11	4	15	4	11
Jennison, Joseph	40	3	100		4	4	4	
Johnson, Addison F	25	2	100	5	4	9	4	5
Keiley, J	3	13	100		75	75		75
Knight & Green	16	6	100	2	4	6	4	2
Lane, Geo E	23	9	75	2 50	3	5 50	3	2 50 ¹ / ₄
Mixer Lot	25	5	100	13	4	17	10	7
Moore, Susan	19	9	50		2	2	2	
Mitchell, D W Mrs	38	11	100	5	4	9	4	5
Moulton, F, heirs of	50	6	50	1	2	3	2	1
McQuarrie, A	1	1	75	4	3	7	3	4
Mitchell, Michael	40	9	100	4	4	8	4	4
Murray, Timothy	28	9	100	3	4	7	4	3
Morse, Harriet E	20	3	100	1	4	5	4	1
Newton, Curtis	29	3	100	22	4	26	15	11
Newton, Lincoln heirs of	27	4	50		2	2	2	
Newton, Harvey	28	1	100	5	4	9	5	4

Newton, Sylvester	25	3	100	4	4	8	8	
Newton, Sullivan B	34	8	100	3	4	7	4	3
Newton, Lucy	26	10	50		2	2	2	
Newton, Albro	29	10	50		2	2	2	
Newton, A J	51	11	100	2	4	6	4	2
Newton, Stephen & Dex	21	3	100	1	4	5	4	1
Nichols, Mary A Mrs	51	7	100	20	4	24	4	20
Nichols, Horace	17	9	100	9	4	13	4	9
Neal, Harrison	11&1	1&10	100	3	4	7	4	3
Onthank, Charles H	49&50	3	150	4	6	10	5	5
Oliver, H Kimble	E	B	100	3	4	7	4	3
O'Leary, J Otis	36	11	50		2	2	2	5 ¹
Parker, Hiram Mrs	22	1	75	3	3	6	3	3
Pearl, Lois D	34	9	50	50	2	2 50	2	50
Prentiss, Abner	$\frac{1}{2}$ -48	11	50	1	2	3	2	1
Prentiss, B F, Mrs	$\frac{1}{2}$ -48	11	50		2	2	2	
Robinson, J H estate	A	A	100	1	4	5	4	1
Salmon, Patrick	8	12	100	2	4	6	4	2
Smith, Isaac heirs of	52	3	100	14	4	18	4	14
Smith, William W	15	8	100	4	4	8	4	4
Smith, Samuel A	33	6	100	4	4	8	4	4
Snow, Ella F	22	8	100		4	4	4	
Taylor, Abbie A	45	11	100	6	4	10	10	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1915	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Taylor, C E	32	12	75	1 15	3	4 15	3	1 15
Ward, Ephraim	23	3	100	19	4	23	4	19
Ward & Boutilier	29	11	50		2	2	2	
Waldron, E J	1	11	50	1 50	2	3 50	2	1 50
Webster, Horace F	2	6	50	1 50	2	3 50	2	1 50
Williams, Ella E and Sibley lot	54	4	50	1	2	3	2	1
Williams & Marshall	16	5	100	4	4	8	3	5
Whiting, Seth	8	3	100	8	4	12	4	8
Whittemore, Marshall	15	5	100	13	4	17	3	14
Woodward, F R and John Le Bosquet	6&13	8&8	100		4	4	4	
Wood, C A	30&32	9	100		4	4	4	
Wyman, Hannah	52	2A	100	15	4	19	4	15
Whiting Edward	16	3	50	1	2	3	2	1

Thos. E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account With Willson
Charity Fund.

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1915.

	Balance,		\$117 33
Jan.	5.	United Shoe Mach. Co. Div.,	15 00
Apr.	5.	United Shoe Mach. Co. Div.,	15 00
July	7.	United Shoe Mach. Co. Div.,	15 00
Oct.	5.	United Shoe Mach. Co., Div.,	15 00
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Nov.	15.	J. W. Metcalf,	50 00
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Westborough, January 22, 1916.

To the Auditor of the Town of Southborough:

The Committee of the Willson Charity submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915:

1915

Jan.	1.	To Cash on hand	\$80 12	
Nov.	21.	To Cash T. E. Waldron, Treas.	50 00	
Dec.	31.	By Cash Paid Sundry Persons		47 37
Dec.	31.	By Cash on hand		82 75
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			\$130 12	\$130 12

J. W. METCALF, Treas.

Thos. E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account With Fay
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	Balance,		\$188 42
Apr. 8.	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Int.	\$20 00	
May 2.	Town of Gardner, Int.	10 00	
Sept. 11.	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	20 00	
Nov. 2.	Town of Gardner,	10 00	
Dec. 24.	Marlboro Savings Bank, Int.,	6 36	66 36
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	C. E. Lauriat Co.,	10 83	
	R. L. Cheney,	8 53	
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	C. E. Lauriat Co.,	18 10	
	Union Library Association,	39 72	254 45
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	Balance		33

Selectmen's Report.

During the past year the Selectmen, in conjunction with officers of the surrounding towns, have perambulated all the Town bounds and put such as were out of repair in order. In the course of this perambulation they discovered large areas of land of the Metropolitan Water Board very badly infested with gypsy moths, evidencing gross neglect on the part of the State in failing to suppress the moths on these public lands. We have written to the State Forester and also to the Metropolitan Water Board calling this matter to their attention and we should like the co-operation of citizens of the Town in urging that this neglect be remedied, lest the monies and activities of the town spent in exterminating the gypsy moth be useless and wasted.

The bill introduced in the State Legislature, which threatened to take the benefit of the corporation and back taxes away from the town was actively opposed by your Selectmen in the interest of the Town, and the bill was defeated.

The new system of accounts established last year has been followed with satisfactory results both as to keeping in better order the town affairs and for more intelligent supervision by the Town officers.

Your Selectmen have made various attempts to dispose of the old jail, but have been unable to secure bids of any value. In consequence, we have considered the ad-

visability of having the Town itself use the brick in building a new jail on a more suitable site, which would meet the requirements of the State law. We have consulted with architects and builders as to the advisability of making an addition either above or on the side of the fire engine house in Fayville for this purpose and we hope to make definite recommendations in regard to this at the annual Town meeting.

A petition was received by the Selectmen from citizens of the eastern part of the Town and others for widening portions of Pine Hill road and we have viewed the premises and are of the opinion that the narrow portions of said road can be easily widened at a small outlay, and that this should be done by the Highway Surveyor from the appropriations for general repair of roads.

The committee appointed to erect new signs on the highway did their work most efficiently and economically for which we wish to express our appreciation.

An unexpected shortage in taxes occurred this year owing to the fact that the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston was obliged by the Bank Commissioners to either sell or distribute among its stockholders a large number of shares of the American Loan and Trust Company, which it held in the name of George P. Gardner. The Old Colony Trust Company decided to distribute this among its shareholders, accordingly the Town suddenly lost the benefit of over five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in taxes, which it had enjoyed while these shares stood in the name of Mr. Gardner. As a consequence of this shortage, none of the Town Officers were paid their salaries on January first, the usual date, for the Selectmen felt that these ought to be deferred until the Town could authorize the Treasurer to

borrow money in anticipation of taxes so that other necessary Town expenses could be taken care of in the meantime. In this connection your Selectmen hope they have the approval of the other Town officers and of the citizens of the Town.

After further hearings on the electric light question, the Board of the Gas and Electric Light Commission finally decided to recommend a reduction of rates for gas, electric light, and power recommending a maximum of twelve cents (\$0.12) per kilowatt hour for private lighting, the same to go into effect June first. The Electric Company since then have charged at the rate of thirteen cents (\$0.13) per kilowatt hour, with the reduction of one cent (\$0.01) if paid within ten (10) days, and the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners has given his opinion that this is in compliance with the Commissioners' ruling. After this reduction was recommended, your Selectmen spent much time and energy during several months in conference with the Electric Company and with its attorneys to secure a favorable contract for the Town. We declined to pay any bills for Town lighting after June first until the terms of the contract were settled, agreeing to pay such bills only on the new basis. The contract, finally secured and ratified by the Town at the Special Town Meeting, makes a saving for the Town of three hundred fifty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$357.84) per annum. We also insisted on a clause being inserted in the contract providing for inspection of its lights by the company at least once a week in order that no street light should be out of repair for as long a time as formerly.

The Metropolitan Water Board have in process of construction an electric light plant at the Sudbury Dam, in

order to make use of the water power there available. Your Selectmen considered the possibility of securing electric light and power for the Town at this source, but could secure only intermittent water power, so the project was not feasible. However, we made an agreement with the Metropolitan Water Board that there should be inserted in the Act authorizing them to use this water power a provision that the Town should have the right to assess this plant each year for taxes on a valuation of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$62,500). This law has been passed and contains the above provision.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. OVESON,

LYMAN FOLLENSBY,

FRANCIS D. NEWTON.

Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

MEMORIAL DAY, 1915.

To Cash received, Town Treasurer	\$100 00
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Cash for Telephone	\$0 68	
Work in Cemetery	50	
1 doz. Markers	4 56	
Lyman School Band	38 58	
Charles Quigley	1 00	
42 Car Tickets	2 31	
Flowers, B. P. Winch	9 00	
Irving Smith, Barge and Carriage	7 00	
20 doz. Flags	11 32	
Express	47	
O'Brien, Barge	4 00	
Flag Pole and Flag, Soldiers' Lot	18 98	
1 Bag Cement	60	
Repairs, Soldiers' Lot	1 00	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS WRIGHT,

Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

Tree Warden's Report.

Southboro, Mass., February 2, 1916.

Your tree warden respectfully submits the following report:

We have got the Brown Tail Moth pretty well in hand, but the gypsy moth seems to be still growing.

A new pest has appeared in the pine trees. This pest is propagated by current and gooseberry bushes. I would suggest to all who have them that they cut them down.

The tree warden work does not seem to diminish, and I would ask the same appropriation as last year, namely, three thousand dollars.

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Yours respectfully,

HARRY BURNETT,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Trustees of Fay Library.

The Librarian reports a total circulation of 11,147 books and magazines for the past year as against 8,219 for 1914. This exceeds the highest previous record by nearly 2,000 and is an increase of 100% over the record of 1911, the last year in the old library.

On June 9th the branch library was opened in the South Union School under the care of Miss Hazel R. Clark. Two selections of books comprising five hundred volumes each, have been placed in this branch, and the resulting circulation has been most gratifying, 1,853 volumes having been given out during the last seven months of the year.

At the beginning of the college year Miss Wadsworth resigned her position as Librarian of the Fayville branch, and she has been succeeded by Mrs. Willis Newton.

Mr. John T. Burnett has given to the Library a map of the town of Southborough printed in 1856. This map gives the location of all buildings then standing within the town limits and also has on the margins wood cuts of twelve residences. The Trustees wish to express their appreciation of this valuable gift.

Nearly six hundred new books have been added; 542 by purchase, 53 by gift. The Trustees will gladly welcome suggestions in regard to books which any reader may wish purchased for the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT FRANCIS CHENEY, Chrmn.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,

REV. P. H. BOLAND,

PAUL S. LINCOLN,

CHARLES F. CHOATE, Jr.

Librarian's Statement.

Number of books in Library,	12,867
Number of books purchased	542
Number of books donated,	53
Number of books and magazines delivered	11,147
Number of books delivered in Southville to June 9,	491
Number of books delivered in Southville since June 9, 1853	
Number of books delivered in Fayville	546
Number of books delivered:	
General Works	3
Philosophy,	57
Religion,	23
Sociology,	239
Philology,	4
Science,	208
Useful Arts,	144
Fine Arts,	126
Literature,	165
Travel,	265
Biography,	108
History	164
Fiction,	9,135
Current Periodicals delivered,	506
Amount of fines collected,	\$21 79

SUSIE BREWER,
Librarian.

New Books Fay Library. 1915.

FICTION.

- Adventures of Billy Topsail. Norman Duncan.
 Adventures of Detective Barney. H. J. O'Higgins.
 All Sorts of Stories Book. Mrs. Andrew Lang.
 Amarilly of Clothes-line Alley. B. K. Maniates.
 Angela's Business. H. S. Harrison.
 Animal Story Book. Andrew Lang.
 Anne of the Island. L. M. Montgomery.
 Arabian Nights Entertainments. Andrew Lang.
 Argyle Case. Arthur Hornblow.
 Around Old Chester. Margaret Deland.
 Aunt Jane. Mrs. Jeannette Lee.
 Bambi. M. B. Cooke.
 Bandbox. L. J. Vance.
 Barrier. Rex. Beach.
 Beatrice Leigh at College. J. A. Schwartz.
 Bent Twig. D. F. Fisher.
 Betrayal. E. P. Oppenheim.
 Big Tremaine. Marie Von Vorst.
 Book of Princes and Princesses. Mrs. Andrew Lang.
 Book of Romance. Andrew Lang.
 Book of Saints and Heroes. Mrs. Andrew Lang.
 Boy Fortune Hunters in the South Seas. F. Akers.
 Boy Knight. G. A. Henty.
 Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp. T. W. Burgess.
 Boy Scouts on Lost Trail. T. W. Burgess.
 Buried Alive. E. A. Bennett.

Cadet Standish of St. Louis. Wm. Drysdale.
 Camp Mates. Kirk Munroe.
 Captain Pete of Puget Sound. J. C. Wheeler.
 Cardigan. R. W. Chambers.
 Chained Lightning. R. G. Taber.
 Clarion. S. H. Adams.
 Cloistered Romance. Florence Olmstead.
 Contrary Mary. Temple Bailey.
 Cranberry Cove Stories. Mrs. Chetwood Smith.
 Crisis. Winston Churchill.
 Cruise of the Dazzler. Jack London.
 Daniel Boone, Backwoodsman. C. H. Forbes-Lindsay.
 David Crockett, Scout. C. F. Allen.
 Deal Woods. Latta Griswold.
 Dear Enemy. Jean Webster.
 Delia Blanchflower. Mrs. M. A. A. Ward.
 Doodles the Sunshine Boy. E. C. Dowd.
 Double Squeeze. H. B. Needham.
 Double Traitor. E. P. Oppenheim.
 Elsbeth. Margarethe Muller.
 Eltham House. Mrs. M. A. A. Ward.
 Emma McChesney & Co. Edna Ferber.
 Exiles, and Other Stories. R. H. Davis.
 Exploits of Arsene Lupin. Maurice Leblanc.
 Faces in the Dawn. Hermann Hagedorn.
 Far Country. Winston Churchill.
 Fast Mail. Wm. Drysdale.
 Felix O'Day. F. H. Smith.
 Fifty Famous Stories Retold. James Baldwin.
 Flower of the North. J. O. Curwood.
 Ganton & Co. A. J. Eddy.
 Gaunt Gray Wolf. Dillon Wallace.

- Genevieve. L. S. Portor.
 Gold-Seeking on the Dalton Trail. A. R. Thompson.
 Good Shepherd. John Roland.
 Goops and How to Be Them. Gelett Burgess.
 Grain of Dust. D. G. Phillips.
 Grand Duchess Benedicta. A. E. Burns.
 Gray Dawn. S. E. White.
 Great K. and A. Train Robbery. P. L. Ford.
 Happy Hawkins in the Panhandle. R. A. Wason.
 Harbor. Ernest Poole.
 Hempfield. David Grayson.
 Heritage of the Desert. Zane Grey.
 Hillsboro People. D. F. Fisher.
 His Official Fiancee. Mrs. Oliver Onions.
 Honey Bee. Samuel Merwin.
 Hope Benham. Nora Perry.
 House of Merrilees. Archibald Marshall.
 Idyl of Twin Fires. W. P. Eaton.
 In Clive's Command. Herbert Strang.
 In Connection With the De Willoughby Claim. Mrs. F.
 H. Burnett.
 Jack Benson's Log. C. L. Norton.
 Jack in the Rockies. G. B. Grinnell.
 Jack, the Young Ranchman. G. B. Grinnell.
 Jaffery. W. J. Locke.
 Jane Stuart's Chum. G. M. Remick.
 Janet, Her Winter in Quebec. A. C. Ray.
 Jerusalem. S. O. Lagerloff.
 Judith of the Plains. Marie Manning.
 K. Mrs. M. R. Rinehart.
 Keeper of the Door. E. M. Dell.
 Kent Knowles: Quahaug. J. C. Lincoln.

- King Spruce. Holman Day.
 Kingdom of the Winding Road. Cornelia Meigs.
 Kisington Town. A. F. Brown.
 Laird of Glentyre. E. M. Green.
 Landloper. Holman Day.
 Landmarks. E. V. Lucas.
 Letters on an Elk Hunt. E. P. Stewart.
 Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe. Daniel Defoe.
 Lin McLean. Owen Wister.
 Little Jarvis. M. E. Seawell.
 Little Sir Galahad. Phoebe Gray.
 Lone Star Ranger. Zane Grey.
 Loneliness? R. H. Benson.
 Lost Prince. F. H. Burnett.
 Maid-at-Arms. R. W. Chambers.
 Maid of '76. Mrs. E. B. & A. A. Knipe.
 Making of a Saint. W. S. Maugham.
 Making Over Martha. J. M. Lippmann.
 Man From Home. H. L. Wilson.
 Martha and Cupid. J. M. Lippmann.
 Martha-by-the-Day. J. M. Lippmann.
 Martin Hewitt, Investigator. Arthur Morrison.
 Master of the Vineyard. Mrs. M. R. McCullough.
 Mexican Twins. L. F. Perkins.
 Michael O'Halloran. Mrs. G. S. Porter.
 Miranda. Mrs. G. H. Lutz.
 More Jonathan Papers. S. E. Woodbridge.
 Mother West Wind "Why" Stories. T. W. Burgess.
 Mrs. Red Pepper. Mrs. G. L. Richmond.
 Musket Boys on the Delaware. G. A. Warren.
 Mysterious Island. Jules Verne.
 Nicky-Nan, Reservist. A. T. Quiller-Couch.

- Nightingale. Ellenor Stoothoff.
 Northern Lights. H. G. Parker.
 Off Side. Wm. Heyliger.
 On the Plains with Custer. E. L. Sabill.
 Open Market. J. D. D. Bacon.
 Partners. Mrs. Margaret Deland.
 Peacock Feather. Leslie Moore.
 Peep-in-the-World. Mrs. F. E. Crichton.
 Penelope's Postscripts. Mrs. K. D. W. Riggs.
 Pharais and the Mountain Lovers. Wm. Sharp.
 Planter. Herman Whitaker.
 Polly Oliver's Problem. Mrs. K. D. W. Riggs.
 Polly Page Camping Club. I. L. Forrester.
 Pollyanna Grows Up. Mrs. E. H. Porter.
 Primrose Ring. Ruth Sawyer.
 Quest of the Four. J. A. Altsheler.
 Raft. C. W. Dawson.
 Rainbow Trail. Zane Grey.
 Rancho on the Oxhide. Henry Inman.
 Red Book of Animal Stories. Andrew Lang.
 Red Book of Heroes. Mrs. Andrew Lang.
 Red Geranium. Wm. Carleton.
 Red Lane. Holman Day.
 Red Romance Book. Andrew Lang.
 Red True Story Book. Andrew Lang.
 Reluctant Adam. Sidney Williams.
 Return of Tarzan. E. R. Burroughs.
 Riders of the Purple Sage. Zane Grey.
 Rise of Jennie Cushing. M. S. Watts.
 Rose-garden Husband. Margaret Widdemer.
 Round the Corner in Gay Street. Mrs. G. L. Richmond.
 Sanpriel. Alvilde Prydz.

Santa Fe's Partner. T. A. Janvier.
 Saturday's Child. Kathleen Norris.
 Secret History. C. N. & Mrs. A. M. L. Williamson.
 Settler. Herman Whitaker.
 Sheep's Clothing. L. J. Vance.
 Sinister Island. C. W. Camp.
 Six to Sixteen. J. H. Ewing.
 Soldiers Three. Rudyard Kipling.
 Song of the Lark. W. S. Cather.
 Splendid Chance. M. H. Bradley.
 Spoilers. Rex Beach.
 Squaw Man. E. M. Royle and J. O. Faversham.
 Story of Jack Ballister's Fortunes. Howard Pyle.
 Story of Julia Page. Kathleen Norris.
 Story of the Cowboy. Emerson Hough.
 Straight Down the Crooked Lane. B. B. Runkle.
 Strange Story Book. Mrs. Andrew Lang.
 Sundown Slim. H. H. Knibbs.
 Sword of Youth. J. L. Allen.
 Taming of Zenas Henry. S. W. Bassett.
 Tarzan of the Apes. E. R. Burroughs.
 Thankful's Inheritance. J. C. Lincoln.
 Thelma. Minnie Mackay.
 These Twain. E. A. Bennett.
 True Story Book. Andrew Lang.
 Turmoil. Booth Tarkington.
 Valley of Fear. A. C. Doyle.
 Valley Road. Mrs. M. H. Foote.
 Van Bibber and Others. R. H. Davis.
 Via Crucis. F. M. Crawford.
 Victory. Joseph Conrad.
 Virginian. Owen Wister.

- War Babies. A. W. Franchot.
 When She Came Home From College. M. K. Hurd and J. B. Wilson.
 With Evans to the Pacific. M. J. Codd.
 Year in a Yawl. Russell Doubleday.
 Young Privateersman. W. O. Stevens and Barclay McKee.
 Young Supercargo. Wm. Drysdale.
 Yourself and the Neighbors. Seumas MacManus.

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- American Review of Reviews 2 v.
 Atlantic Monthly, 3 v.
 Bird-lore, 2 v.
 Century Magazine, 3 v.
 Cumulative Book Index, 3 v.
 Harper's Magazine, 3 v.
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PHILOSOPHY.

- Art of Thinking. T. S. Knowlson.
 Bronson Alcott's Fruitlands. C. E. Sears.
 Culture of Courage. F. C. Haddock.
 Drink, Temperance and Legislation. Arthur Shadwell.

House of Friendship. Agnes Edwards.
 Man of To-Morrow. F. B. Wilson.
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India and Its Faiths. J. B. Pratt.
 In the Days of Giants. A. F. Brown.

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Account of Its Activities. General Education Board.
 Annual Report. Mass. Board of Education.
 Annual Report. U. S. Interstate Commerce Comm.
 Beauty for Ashes. A. F. Bacon.
 Book of the Blue Sea. H. J. Newbolt.
 Brown Fairy Book. Andrew Lang.
 Cause and Cure of Crime. C. R. Henderson.
 Civil Government. P. S. Reinsch.
 Crimson Fairy Book. Andrew Lang.
 Curious Punishments. A. M. Earle.
 Fairy Tale Plays. F. E. E. Bell.
 General Acts. Mass. General Court.
 Green Fairy Book. Andrew Lang.
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 Handbook of the Best Private Schools. P. E. Sargent.
 Heroes. Chas. Kingsley.
 History of the Fan. G. W. Rhead.
 Journal, 49th. Mass. Grand Army.
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 Journal 1915. Mass. Senate.
 Lilac Fairy Book. Andrew Lang.
 Manual. Mass. General Court.
 My Life in Prison. Donald Lowrie.

- Navy Blue. W. B. Allen.
 Official Report of the Trial of Bertram Spencer.
 Orange Fairy Book. Andrew Lang.
 Pan-Angles. Sinclair Kennedy.
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 Principles of Political Economy. J. S. Mill.
 Railways in the U. S., 1913. U. S. Interstate Commerce
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 Report of Municipal Finances. Mass. Bureau of Statistics.
 Schools of To-Morrow. John and Evelyn Dewey.
 Special Acts and Resolves. Mass. General Court.
 Violet Fairy Book. Andrew Lang.
 Vital Records to 1850. Amesbury, Mass.
 Vital Records to 1850. Cambridge, Mass.
 Vital Records to 1850. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Vital Records to 1850. Heath Mass.
 Vital Records to 1850. Rochester, Mass.
 Vital Records to 1850. Tyngsborough, Mass.
 What Shall We Read to the Children? C. W. Hunt.
 Yellow Fairy Book. Andrew Lang.

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- Roget's Thesaurus of Eng. Words. P. M. Roget.
 Standard Dictionary of Facts. H. W. Ruoff.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

- Anthropology. E. B. Tylor.
 Applied Physics. V. D. Hawkins.
 Bee People. M. W. Morley.
 Birds of New York, 2 v. E. H. Eaton.
 Birds of North and Middle America. Smithsonian Institu-
 tion, Wash., D. C.

- Black and White in the Southern States. M. S. Evans.
- Book of Hardy Flowers. H. H. Thomas.
- Bramble-Bees and Others. J. H. C. Fabre.
- Chemistry in Daily Life. Dr. Lassar-Cohn.
- Chemistry of Cattle Feeding and Dairying. J. A. Murray.
- Contribution of the Study of Ophiurans. Smithsonian Institution, Wash., D. C.
- Culture of the Ancient Pueblos. Smithsonian Institution, Wash., D. C.
- Descent of Man, 2 v. Chas. Darwin.
- Elementary Chemistry. Hollis Godfrey.
- Field Book of American Trees and Shrubs. F. S. Mathews.
- First Principles. Herbert Spencer.
- First Studies of Plant Life. G. F. Atkinson.
- Flame, Electricity and the Camera. George Iles.
- Forms of Water, in Clouds and Rivers, etc. John Tyndall.
- Geology. Archibald Geikie.
- History of Science, 10 v. H. S. & E. H. Williams.
- How Two Boys Made Their Own Electrical Apparatus. T. M. St. John.
- Intelligence of Animals. Sir John Lubbock.
- Life and Love of the Insect. J. H. C. Fabre.
- Life Story of an Otter. J. C. Tregarthen.
- Man's Place in Nature. T. H. Huxley.
- Monograph of the Genus *Chordeiles* Swainson. Smithsonian Institution Wash., D. C.
- Monograph of the Jumping Plant-Lice. Smithsonian Institution, Wash., D. C.
- Origin of Species. C. R. Darwin.
- Other Worlds Than Ours. R. A. Proctor.
- Parables from Nature. M. S. Gatty.
- Popular Natural Philosophy. Adolph Ganot.

- Pre-historic Times. Sir John Lubbock.
 Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum, 2 v. Smithsonian Institution, Wash., D. C.
 Spring Flora for High Schools. H. C. Cowles and J. G. Coulter.
 Squirrels, and Other Fur-Bearers. John Burroughs.
 Text-Book of Inorganic Chemistry. G. S. Newth.
 Text-Book of Physics. W. Watson.
 Wild Bird Guests. E. H. Baynes.
 Wild Life Across the World. Cherry Kearton.
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- Annual Report. Mass. Board of Agriculture.
 Basket Maker. L. W. Turner.
 Camping for Boys. H. W. Gibson.
 Civilization and Health. Woods Hutchinson.
 Efficiency in the Household. Mrs. T. Q. Franks.
 For the Comfort of the Family. Josephine Story.
 Health, Strength and Happiness. C. W. Saleeby.
 How the World Is Clothed. F. G. Carpenter.
 How the World Is Fed. F. G. Carpenter.
 Lure of the Land. H. W. Wiley.
 Modern Inventions and Discoveries. R. S. Baker.
 Mushrooms, Edible, Poisonous, etc. G. F. Atkinson.
 Nature and Health. Edward Curtis.
 Pet Book. A. B. Comstock.
 Poultry Husbandry. Edward Brown.
 Style in Furniture. R. D. Benn.

FINE ARTS.

- After School Library, Songs. D. M. Bacon.
 Amateur Gardener's Rose Book. Julius Hoffman.

- Basses: Fresh-Water and Marine. C. W. Harris and T. H. Bean.
- Bible in Art. E. M. Hurl.
- Camp and Outing Activities. F. H. Cheley and G. C. Baker.
- Educational Metalcraft. P. W. Davidson.
- Harper's Outdoor Book for Boys. J. H. Adams.
- Home Book of Great Paintings. E. M. Hurl.
- Modern Tennis. P. A. Vaile.
- On the Trail. Lina and A. B. Beard.
- Principles of Floriculture. E. A. White.
- Roses, Their History, Development, etc. J. H. Pemberton.
- Samplers and Tapestry Embroideries. M. B. Huish.
- Speckled Brook Trout. L. J. Rhead.
- Works of James McNeill Whistler. E. L. Cary.

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- Anthology of Magazine Verse, 1915. W. S. Braithwaite.
- Armageddon. Stephen Phillips.
- Blue Poetry Book. Andrew Lang.
- Boy's Will, Poems. Robert Frost.
- Count Helmuth von Moltke as a Correspondent.
- English Composition. Barrett Wendell.
- Essays, Speeches and Memoirs. Count Helmuth von Moltke.
- Festus, a Poem. P. J. Bailey.
- Gesta Romanorum. Chas. Swan.
- Gulliver's Voyages. Jonathan Swift.
- Home Letters. Benjamin Disraeli.
- King of the Golden River. John Ruskin.
- Letters to Mother and Brothers. Count Helmuth von Moltke.
- Lord of Misrule. Alfred Noyes.
- Men and Matters. W. P. Ward.
- National Epics. K. M. Rabb.

- Nature Poems. P. B. Shelley.
 North of Boston, Poems. Robert Frost.
 Year from a Reporter's Note-Book. R. H. Davis.

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- About Paris. R. H. Davis.
 Among the Isles of Shoals. Mrs. C. L. Thaxter.
 Atlas of Worcester County. F. W. Beers.
 Belgium Stereoscopic Views.
 Book of the Ocean. Ernest Ingersoll.
 Cities of Spain. Edward Hutton.
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 Familiar Spanish Travels. W. D. Howells.
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 Flowing Road. Caspar Whitney.
 General Atlas. Robert Wilkinson.
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 Jewel City. Ben Macomber.
 Kathleen in Ireland. E. B. McDonald and Julia Dalrymple.
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 Life in Ancient Greece. Jennie Hall.
 Lusitania's Last Voyage. C. E. Lauriat, Jr.
 Mainsprings of Russia. Maurice Baring.
 Niagara River. A. B. Hulbert.
 Norway, Peeps at Many Lands. A. F. Mockler Ferrymar.
 Our American Wonder-lands. G. W. James.
 Our English Cousins. R. H. Davis.
 Peeps at Many Lands, Japan. John Finnemore.
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 Rediscovered Country. S. E. White.
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Rulers of the Mediterranean. R. H. Davis.
 Russian Comedy of Errors. George Kennan.
 Scenery of the White Mountains. Wm. Oakes.
 Social Life in Old New England. M. C. Crawford.
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 Through the Brazilian Wilderness. Theo. Roosevelt.
 Travels in Alaska. John Muir.
 Walks About Washington. F. E. Leupp.
 West From a Car Window. R. H. Davis.
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 Far Country. A. M. Rihbany.
 Ferdinand de Soto. F. A. Ober.
 Great Peace Maker. James Gallatin.
 Hernando Cortes. F. A. Ober.
 John and Sebastian Cabot. F. A. Ober.
 Juan Ponce de Leon. F. A. Ober.
 Life and Letters of John Hay. W. R. Thayer.
 Life and Times of Cavour. W. R. Thayer.
 More Than Conquerors. Ariadne Gilbert.

- Nietzsche. H. L. Stewart.
 Pages from an Unwritten Diary. Sir C. V. Stanford.
 Pizarro. F. A. Ober.
 Recollections of Full Years. Mrs. Wm. Taft.
 Sailor Whom England Feared. M. M. Crawford.
 Sailor's Log. R. D. Evans.
 Seven Edwards of England. K. A. Patmore.
 Story of Columbus. E. E. Seelye.
 Vasco Nunez de Balboa. F. A. Ober.

HISTORY.

- Early Norse Visits to N. A. Smithsonian Inst.
 Europe Since 1815. C. D. Hazen.
 Evidence in the Case. J. M. Beck.
 Famous Adventures and Prison Escapes of the Civil War.
 J. W. Cable.
 Fighting in Flanders. E. A. Powell.
 Forty-One Years in India. Earl Roberts.
 Handbook of the European War. S. S. Sheip.
 I Accuse! (J'accuse). A German.
 Isabel of Castile. I. L. Plunket.
 Japan, Its History, Arts, etc., 12 v. Frank Brinkley.
 On the Warpath. J. W. Schultz.
 Origins of the War, 1871-1914. J. H. Rose.
 Pan-Americanism. R. G. Usher.
 Stories of American Life and Adventure. Edward Eggleston.
 Struggle For Scutari. M. E. Durham.
 Surgeon in Belgium. H. S. Souttar.
 Surgeon in Khaki. A. A. Martin.
 War and Democracy. R. W. Seton-Watson.

Report of the Board of Health for the Year 1915.

During the year the Board has investigated numerous complaints regarding unsanitary and obnoxious conditions due to improper disposal of sewage, hog pens in close proximity to dwelling houses, etc. These conditions have almost invariably been remedied at once by the owners of the properties affected.

On the recommendation of the State Department of Health certain buildings have been ordered vacated by the Town Board and the State Department has furnished a report containing a list of changes which, in its opinion, would render the buildings suitable for occupancy. This report is in the hands of the owner of the buildings.

The board recommends an appropriation of not less than three hundred dollars for the coming year, as the expenses of the board are considerable since the care of tuberculosis patients at State institutions must be paid for by local boards of health.

CHARLES F. CHOATE, Jr.

J. LOWELL BACON,

R. ALBRO NEWTON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1915



Report of School Committee.

Under the new system of accounting all credits go into the general fund and a fixed sum is appropriated for the use of the School Board, this appropriation to cover the gross amount expended rather than the net sum left after deducting the various credits. The net cost of the Schools is therefore not as large as this report would seem to indicate. This fact should be taken into consideration when comparing this year's expenditures with those of previous years. The amount is increased by an item of insurance which has heretofore been taken care of from some other fund. There is also a considerable charge for tuitions in agricultural and trade schools in other towns. In most places this does not come out of the regular school appropriation.

There is an inevitable increase in teachers' salaries to meet present living conditions, though this increase is not large, and some increase in the cost of books and supplies. Other items remain about the same as for the year previous and some have been reduced. There will always be a certain amount required each year to keep the buildings in repair as it will not do to let them run down and we do not see where other expenses can be reduced without impairing the efficiency of our schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation	\$16,800 00
Transfer	500 00
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	\$17,300 00

Expenditures.

Superintendent of Schools	\$528 60
Teachers' Salaries	7,921 28
Tuition in Agricultural and Trade Schools	*442 65
Janitor Service	1,390 04
Insurance	553 88
Transportation	2,041 12
Fuel	1,020 81
Books and Supplies	766 74
Miscellaneous	850 88
Industrial School	**1,780 27
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	\$17,296 27

* One-half refunded by State.

** St. Mark's School pays \$600 per year toward this item.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent of Schools.

F. B. Van Ornum	\$528 60
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Teachers' Salaries

H. J. McSherry	\$1,300 00
Edna Willis	500 00
Margaret Thompson	531 60
Anna Gorham	262 50

Ethel Downing	312 50
Faith H. Carleton	187 50
Agnes E. Flanders	602 50
Dora Giblin	525 50
Annie M. Dodd	525 50
Eleanor M. O'Toole	507 00
Margaret J. Neary	581 00
Grace M. Ellis	437 50
Julia F. Gleason	540 50
Grace M. Hoagland	264 00
Elsie Stuart	180 00
Mary J. Reagan	210 00
Edith Cushing	105 00
Grace A. Penniman	70 00
Nils Boson	200 00
Elizabeth I. Fury	44 80
Assistants from Framingham Normal School	33 88
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	\$7,921 28

Tuition in Agricultural and Trade Schools.

County of Worcester	\$45 74
City of Worcester	263 57
Marlboro Agricultural School,	133 34
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	\$442 65

Janitor Service.

John Lowry	\$650 04
Daniel F. Kelley	600 00
Mrs. Thos. Lawrence	140 00
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	\$1,390 04

Insurance.

Placed by Selectmen	\$553 88
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Transportation.

Irving Smith	\$468 00
A. J. Toombs	468 00
J. J. O'Brien	560 00
B. & W. Street Railway Co.	540 00
Worc. Cons. Street Railway Co.	5 12
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	\$2,041 12

Fuel.

Irving Smith, wood	\$4 50
Peter Rossi, wood	13 00
Mrs. H. S. Clark, coal	290 00
D. C. Nichols, coal	710 56
Leroy A. Taylor, wood	2 75
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	\$1,020 81

Books and Supplies.

Stone & Forsyth Co.	\$3 00
H. W. Young & Co.	18 50
Publishers of German Text Book	1 50
Ginn & Co.	112 70
J. L. Hammett Co.	46 89
Town of Northboro	3 04
Chas. E. Merrill & Co.	6 49
D. C. Heath & Co.	21 67
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	3 33
G. E. Stimpson & Co.	3 50

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	354 18
Milton Bradley Co.	13 19
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	8 30
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	24 39
A. N. Palmer Co.	14 31
Silver, Burdett & Co.	13 11
H. J. McSherry	6 16
Edith Cushing	43
Francis Wright	3 75
American Book Co.	2 18
C. C. Birchard & Co.	9 67
The Macmillan Co.	43 89
Allyn & Bacon	45 26
Arthur B. Schmidt	80
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	6 10
Robert A. Newton	40
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	\$766 74

Miscellaneous.

F. E. Carpenter, services as attendance officer	\$31 15
Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, extra care and expense	54 70
W. H. Hill, ventilator caps, repairs, cleaning furnaces, etc.	158 10
E. L. Wilson, electrical work	11 43
F. B. Van Ornum, sundry expenses	42 83
C. L. Fairbanks, express, freight and cartage	18 99
Marlboro Electric Co., poles and current	74 71
S. H. Howes, expense account	3 55
Standard Oil Co., floor dressing	4 50
The Independent, subscription	10 50
D. F. Kelley, extra expenses	8 48

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight bills	3 07
Chas. H. Parsons, tuning piano	2 50
R. H. Howes, P. M., stamped envelopes	10 62
Steinert & Sons, Victrola	25 00
J. E. O'Leary, printing	17 00
C. B. Sawin & Son, fertilizer	2 62
Lyman Follensby, fertilizer	3 60
A. C. Lamson, fire extinguisher charges, etc.	2 60
Library Bureau, filing cabinet and supplies	52 53
Walter Green, work on school grounds	7 75
Geo. E. Stone, printing	7 45
United Electric Co., fuses	1 37
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas	3 40
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. & Insp. Co., boiler insurance	62 00
Waldo A. Fay, cleaning and repairing clocks	5 50
A. R. Sullivan, cleaning furnaces	2 00
P. N. Uhlman, repairing road	5 00
French Bros., repairing leaky roof	34 75
Dr. J. L. Bacon, medical inspection	100 00
I. R. Howe, cleaning cesspools	14 00
H. N. Rogers, census	20 00
Fitzgerald's store, carting supplies	75
C. C. Lowell & Co., paints, etc.	21 49
Frost Hardware Co., caps and valve	6 24
Daniel Pratt's Sons, clock	15 00
E. P. Bent, dry cells bought	1 50
Geo. R. Hall & Co., repair pump	4 20
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	\$850 88

Industrial Education.

J. A. Prindiville, 1 year,	\$1,200 00
Martha Tower, 35 weeks	350 00
Duncan & Goodell Co., supplies	25 05
H. W. Young & Co., supplies	15 09
Louise A. Nicholas	6 79
Marlboro Electric Co., current	103 91
W. H. Sawyer Lumber Co., material	45 94
United Electric Co.	1 60
Chas. C. Lowell & Co., supplies	14 56
Martha Tower, supplies	2 87
American Book Co., cook books	5 95
J. H. & S. M. Robinson, shears and needles	1 40
J. L. Hammett Co., scissors	1 08
Hudson Dept. Store, supplies	4 53
Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs	1 50
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	\$1,780 27

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL CLARK,

FREDERIC A. FLICHTNER,

SETH H. HOWES,

Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee, Town of Southboro:

GENTLEMEN: The twenty-sixth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of Southborough is herewith submitted.

There is little that is new to take note of at this time. The transfer of Grade 9 from the South Union School to the High School marks the only change in the organization of the schools of Southborough during the past year. This transfer enables the teacher in the grammar department of the South Union School to devote her entire time to two grades instead of to three, and gives the ninth grade pupils opportunity for laboratory practice in their Elementary Science which they could not get in the latter school.

We still have the same congested condition in the fifth and sixth grades in Peters High School building that we have every year. The average membership in that room for last year was 53 and the membership since September remains practically at the same figure. The remedy for this overcrowded condition, as I suggested last year, would seem to be the erection of a one-room addition to the

Fayville School building to accommodate the children belonging to grades 4, 5 and 6 of that locality. This construction ought not to cost to exceed \$4,000. The additional expense for maintenance, such as teacher's salary and additional cost for fuel and care would be partly offset, perhaps, to the extent of one-third, by the saving in transportation cost. The obvious advantages of this plan, the saving of wear and tear on the children and the relief it would afford the teachers of the middle grades in the High School building, should commend themselves sufficiently to the citizens of the town to induce suitable action by the town at no distant date.

It has been suggested that a course in Spanish be added to the High School curriculum. If there is a definite demand for such a course we certainly ought to have it. It would, of course, need to be provided for in advance, because such a course could not, without upsetting our college preparatory program, be substituted for any of our present foreign language courses. New England colleges do not as yet give the same consideration to Spanish as an entrance subject as they do to Latin, French and German. So it would be necessary to handle a course in Spanish in Peters High School as an extra subject outside of the regular school hours. It would cost probably \$75 or \$100 to secure a competent teacher of Spanish for one hour after school, four or five days

a week for a year of forty weeks. Of course, an additional teacher, competent to teach Spanish, engaged for full time and to meet classes assigned to places in the regular schedule, would entail an expense of at least \$550 or \$600, which is probably out of all proportion to the number of students likely to desire such a course.

CERTIFICATION FOR ENTRANCE AT COLLEGE.

The organization and teaching force of the High School would now seem to justify Peters High School in the full enjoyment of the privilege of certifying its graduates to any of the New England colleges. An effort is now under way to secure this privilege.

The following quotation from the rules of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board may be of interest:

"CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

A school to be approved by the Board must—

- (1) give satisfactory evidence as to curriculum, staff of teachers and equipment;
- (2) be able to prepare for college according to some one of the recognized plans for entering a college represented on the Board;
- (3) have a candidate for admission at some college represented on the Board;
- (4) have sent on examination, within a period of three years preceding the time of application, at least

two students to one or more of the colleges represented on the Board.

A school which has not sent within the required time at least two students, but which meets with the approval of the Board in respect to curriculum, staff of teachers, and equipment, may, for the purpose of showing its standard of certification, send one or more students on certificate to one or more colleges represented on the Board, providing the names of the students and the name of the college which each proposes to enter are sent to the Secretary of the Board in advance."

I have quoted at length from these rules not only for the purpose of putting the information at the disposal of any who may desire this information, but also for the purpose of showing the difficulties in the way of the small high school securing the privileges to which the rules apply.

COOPERATION FOR AN EFFICIENT HIGH SCHOOL.

We want the high school to stand for a sort of finished product of the public school system. The high school graduate should show in his own person a refinement of speech, manner and taste which is beyond the reach of persons not privileged to enjoy the same or equivalent training. His outlook should be broader, his information far more extended, and his appreciation of the finer things in life far keener

than is possible to him whose educational opportunities were cut off somewhere in the elementary grades. Our problem is to make these attainments appear to all our young people worth while and to surround them with the appropriate influences to urge them to effort sufficient for the realization of these attainments. Citizen and tax-payer, the parents and the teachers and even the children themselves must co-operate, each doing his part, if we are to give to the high school the character which its position in the public school system of Southboro demands.

In conclusion I would say our teachers are putting their very life into the work they are charged with; they are endeavoring to study the individual child in order somehow to enable each pupil to secure the largest possible benefit from the instruction. They endeavor to be impartial, as they approach the responsibilities of each day they hope they may be at their best, but in spite of their high endeavor it is only human that they should sometimes fail. Because they are human they need the sympathy and support which wise parents and public spirited citizens are able to extend.

A visit at a regular session of the school, evidence of interest in the problems of the school or an expression of satisfaction with work that has been well done, mutual understandings of the failings and the successes of the children, all these will go far toward

putting strength and courage into the teacher and will doubtless establish a basis for successful work on the part of the pupil.

The reports of the high school principal and of the teacher of the domestic arts follow. I commend them to your attention.

I appreciate the spirit of cooperation among the teachers and their thorough-going loyalty to the best interests of the schools. I would also express my appreciation of the first-class service which every janitor seems to take pride in rendering.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK B. VAN ORNUM,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Teacher of Domestic Arts.

To Mr. F. B. Van Ornum, Supt. of Schools:

I submit the following report of Sewing and Cooking in the schools of Southborough:

The work in cooking and sewing during the past year has been along much the same lines as in previous years. There were five classes in sewing beginning in the sixth grade and extending through the Sophomore class. The work has been as follows:

6th Grade learned basting, running, overcasting, overhanding and backstitching. As soon as a girl learned to do a stitch on a practice piece of cloth, it was applied to a combination sewing apron and bag. These are simple aprons made of dish towelling which each girl bought and can be easily ripped and used for dish towels when they begin cooking lessons. Those who completed their aprons in time, made petticoats for themselves. At Christmas time they spent two lessons making pin cushions or simple sewing bags.

7th Grade. These girls made percale aprons for themselves. They also learned to make button holes

and to stitch on the sewing machine. Their Christmas work was fancy aprons or silk bags.

8th Grade. In this grade they made their aprons to be worn in cooking. They are made of white cloth and have long sleeves. This was their first problem in machine stitching. They also made a holder and towel, and, in some cases, one piece of underwear.

1st year High School. Each girl made two pieces of underwear, some had time for more.

2nd year High School. Each girl made one piece of underwear and a shirt waist. A few made wash dresses. Many girls in the Sophomore class expressed the desire to make woolen dresses or skirts but as they require so much pressing, and as we have no flat iron, it has been impossible to do it. We hope in the future to have an iron and board that we may use in connection with sewing as well as to iron our kitchen linen.

COOKING.

Our cooking lessons have included cooking of cereals, vegetables, soups, candy, eggs, custards, puddings of various kinds, salads, pie, cake, muffins, bread, quick breads, gelatine, ice cream.

During the first year much time has to be spent learning good habits of work, care of silver, brass, knives, sinks, etc., and in learning general rules for

the preparation of different classes of food. These girls also learn to set a table simply and to prepare and serve a simple meal.

In the second year the same general plan is followed with more advanced cooking. Two girls, each week, have the experience of planning, cooking and serving a meal for four persons. The amount of money to be spent is limited and the time for preparation is one hour. These two girls do all the work having no supervision or suggestions by the teacher. After the meal has been served, they make their own criticisms, then the rest of the class are asked for suggestions wherein it might have been improved.

The girls show a good spirit and interest in their work and although cooking is required only two years many from the other classes wish to elect it. Those who desire and can arrange their program are given a chance to take the course in cooking.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA TOWER,

Teacher of Sewing and Cooking.

Report of Principal of Peters High School.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF
SOUTHBORO, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—The report of the Principal of Peters' High School for the year 1915 is respectfully submitted. Your favorable action on the petition of the high school pupils for a change in the arrangement of school hours during the Spring term, enabled the boys to organize and to maintain successfully a baseball team which, considered from the standpoint of its influence on the school, may be said to have brought about a better school spirit. I would respectfully recommend that a sum of money be appropriated by the committee to help defray the expenses incurred in connection with our athletic activities, thus obviating the necessity of asking contributions from the townspeople. This has been our only means of securing funds in the past, as it is not possible to charge an admission fee to the games.

No class was graduated from the school in June. An explanation of the causes which brought about this condition appeared in my last report.

FALL TERM—GENERAL ORGANIZATION.

The Fall term opened Tuesday, September 7, with the following registration:

Class	College	Commer- cial	Gen- eral	Total
Freshman	15	5	0	20
Sophomore	9	6	1	16
Junior	10	8	2	20
Senior	8	3	1	12

THE COURSES OF STUDY.

The courses of study in our school have been approved by the agent of the State Board of Education and are incorporated in this report in the hope that they may prove of some service to parents who have children in the high school at the present time as well as to those who may have children entering the high school next fall.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

COLLEGE COURSE	COMMERCIAL COURSE	GENERAL COURSE
English	English	Subjects elected from other courses
General Science	General Science	
History	History	
Latin	Bus. Methods	
Man. Training	Comm. Arith.	
Dom. Science	Man. Training	
Music	Dom. Science	
Drawing	Music	
	Drawing	

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

COLLEGE COURSE	COMMERCIAL COURSE	GENERAL COURSE
English	English	Subjects elected from other courses
Latin	French	
French	History—to 1760	
Algebra	Stenography	
History—to 1760	Com. Geography	
Man. Training	Typewriting	
Dom. Science	Man. Training	
Music	Dom. Science	
Drawing	Music	
	Drawing	

JUNIOR YEAR.

COLLEGE COURSE	COMMERCIAL COURSE	GENERAL COURSE
English	English	Subjects elected from other courses
Latin	Typewriting	
History--from 1760	Stenography	
French	Bookkeeping	
Geometry-Plane	History--from 1760	
Physics or Chemistry	Music	
Music	Drawing	
Drawing		

SENIOR YEAR.

COLLEGE COURSE	COMMERCIAL COURSE	GENERAL COURSE
English	English	Subjects elected from other courses
Economics and Civics	Stenography	
Latin	Typewriting	

French	Bookkeeping
Physics or	Economics
Chemistry	Music
Rev. Mathematics	
Music	Drawing
Drawing	

English is required in all courses.

Pupils are allowed to elect four subjects of which English must be one.

Pupils who attain a general average of 85 per cent. or above are allowed to take more than four subjects.

APPORTIONMENT OF WORK.

The apportionment of work for high school teachers was made as follows:

Principal	Periods	Commercial Teacher	Periods
Algebra II	4	Am. History IV	4
Rev. Math. IV	3	Stenography II	4
Solid Geom. IV	4	Stenography III	4
Physics IV	6	Stenography IV	4
Geometry III	4	Comm. Geog. I	4
Gen. Science I	5	Bookkeeping III, IV.	6
Latin	4	Bus. English III	5
	—	Typewriting-supervised	3
	30	Com. Arith. II	3
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Latin and English Teacher	Periods	French and English Teacher	Periods
Latin I	5	French II	5
Latin II	5	French III	5
Latin III	5	French IV	4
Latin IV	5	English Ia	5
English III	5	English Ib	5
English IV	5	English II	5
	—	History II	4
	30		—
			33

Total number of periods per week 35. Average length of periods 40 minutes.

STANDARD OF SCHOLARSHIP.

According to our records, approximately 80 % of our pupils in our high school are doing creditable work. While there are pupils who find the work difficult and consequently have trouble in maintaining a passing grade in their studies, there are a number of others who devote little or no time to home preparation. Parents who see to it that their children devote a reasonable amount of time to this necessary home study are cooperating with the teachers in a most effective manner.

LUNCH COUNTER.

Approximately one hundred children who heretofore have been obliged to eat their lunch in the basements at noon are no longer required to do so.

The children have the privilege of remaining in their respective class rooms where they are served cocoa or soup at very little cost.

In closing my report, I desire to thank the superintendent of schools, the school committee and the high school faculty for their cooperation during the year. The work of Mr. Lowry, the janitor, and the prompt service rendered by our attendance officer, Mr. F. E. Carpenter, is deserving of mention.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. McSHERRY,

Principal.

STATISTICS

Table 1

School Year Ending June 30, 1915

School Support

Total cost of the schools	\$15,947 05
Total cost to the town	13,488 41
Total cost per pupil based on enrollment	\$42 75
Total cost to the town based on enrollment	36 16
Total cost per pupil based on average membership	46 12
Total cost to the town based on average membership	39 01
Total cost per pupil in average membership of Massachusetts towns having a population of less than 5,000, for the year ending June 30, 1914	39 62
The same for the state in the same year	41 24

Table 2

Schol Census, September, 1915

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 7 years; boys, 30; girls, 27; total	57
Number of persons in town between the ages of 7 and 14 years; boys, 109; girls, 113; total	222
Number of persons in town between the ages of 14 and 16 years; boys, 35; girls, 35; total	70
There are no illiterate minors in town over 16 years of age.	
Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 16	349

TABLE 3
NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1914-1915.

NAME OF SCHOOL		5-7			7-14			14-16			Over 16			Total			7-14		
		years of age			years of age			years of age			years of age						years of age		
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
High School	High School Bldg.				4	3	7	18	16	34	18	6	24	40	25	65	4	3	7
Grades 7 and 8	" "				12	21	33	7	3	10	0	0	0	19	24	43	12	21	33
" 5 and 6	" "				19	35	54	3	1	4	0	0	0	22	36	58	19	35	54
" 3 and 4	" "				23	21	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	21	44	23	21	44
" 1 and 2	" "	19	12	31	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	18	44	7	6	13
" 1-3 Fayville Bldg.		13	9	22	9	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	41	9	10	19
" 7-9 South Union School Bldg.					4	8	12	1	2	3	0	0	0	5	10	15	4	8	12
" 4-6	" "				15	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	25	15	10	25
" 1-3	" "	9	12	21	13	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	38	13	4	17
Totals		41	33	74	106	118	224	29	22	51	18	6	24	194	179	373	106	118	224
Census September, 1914		30	32	62	97	107	204	26	20	46				153	159	312	97	107	204

TABLE 4—MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL YEAR 1914-1915.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	No. of days of school.	Percent of Attendance
High School Bldg., Peters High School,	65	59.2	56.9	191.	95.4
Grades VII and VIII	43	39.8	36.8	191.	92.5
Grades V and VI	58	53.9	51.1	176.	94.6
Grades III and IV	40	38.3	35.2	176.	92.
Grades I and II	44	41.	38.4	176.	94.
Fayville School, Grades I, II, III	41	40.1	37.6	177.	92.8
South Union School, Grades VII, VIII, IX	17	14.1	13.7	192.5	97.
Grades IV, V, VI	27	24.2	23.2	177.	95.8
Grades I, II, III	39	35.1	32.7	177.	93.1
Totals,	374	345.7	325.6	1633.5	94.
For preceding year	359	328.3	310.4	1622.5	94.5

Table 5

HONOR LIST

Names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms as indicated, for the school year ending June 30, 1915:

High School Building**High School**

Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Horace Wheeler	Horace Wheeler	Horace Wheeler
Mary McLaughlin	Mary McLaughlin	Mary McLaughlin

Room 4

Fall Term	Grade	Winter Term	Grade	Spring Term	Grade
Margaret Roche	8	Margaret Roche	8	Margaret Finn	8
Agnes Kelley	7	Gussie Drown	8	Agnes Kelley	7
Blanche Hosmer	8	Marjorie Newton	7		
Marion Mauro	8				
Irene McEvoy	8				

Room 3

Fall Term		Winter Term	Spring Term	
May Gerroir	5		James Hogan	
Annie Carey	5		Hattie Russell	6
Olivia Lowrey	5		Etta Rabinovitch	
Ethel Maley	5		Marie Bagley	6
Rose Pisceni	5			
Anna Quigley	5			
Ellwood Ward	5			
Alton Spurr	5			

Ethel Lincoln	5
Mary Draper	5
Eileen Hamlin	5
Marie Bagley	6
Alice Corbett	6
Cornelia Kelley	6
Sarah McDonald	6
Ada Quigley	6
Etta Rabinovitch	6
Hattie Russell	6
Mabel Ward	6
Elizabeth Ramelli	6
Wilrose Blanchette	6
William Colleary	6
James Hogan	6
Lawrence Spurr	6
Howard Miller	6

Room 2

Fall Term		Winter Term		Spring Term	
Fred Baker	4	Fred Baker	4	Fred Baker	4
Leah Rabinovitch	4	Leah Rabinovitch	4	Leah Rabinovitch	4
Howard Hosmer	3	Hilda Rogers	4	Howard Hosmer	3
Adele Bullard	3	Geneva Jensen	4	Adele Bullard	3
Edna Corbett	3			Edna Corbett	3
Florence Finn	3			Ernest Calnan	4
Alta Sargent	3			Fred Dale	4
Alexander Kelley	4				
Richard Lincoln	4				
Catherine Casey	4				
Kath. O'Donnell	4				
Helen Seddon	4				

Room 1

Fall Term		Spring Term		Winter Term	
Charles Corbett	1	Charles Corbett	1	Charles Corbett	1
Dorris Bagley	2	Dorris Bagley	2	Dorris Bagley	2
Mary Gralton	2	Mary Gralton	2	Mary Gralton	2

Henry Baker	2	Henry Baker	2	Ruth Johnson	2
Genevieve Bagley	2	George Firmin	2	Genevieve Bagley	2
Vincenzo Falcioni	2	Blanche Spurr	2	Vincenzo Falcioni	2
Edith McMaster	2	Wm. Ramelli	1	Thomas Byrne	1
Robert Sealey	2	Claude Ide	1	Claude Ide	1
Harold Bailey	1	Norman Jennison	1	Geraldine Lane	1
Primo Borelli	1	Jane Kelley	1		
Wm. Coppelletti	1	Margaret Schnare	1		
Claude Ide	1				
Norman Jennison	1				
Jane Kelley	1				
Margaret Schnare	1				

South Union School

Room 3

Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Marguerite Bent	Marguerite Bent	Marguerite Bent
Templeton Dix	Templeton Dix	Templeton Dix
Ruth Jones	Ruth Jones	George Partelo
	Reuel Ritz	Reuel Ritz
	Ruby Hodge	
	Evelyn Smith	

Room 2

Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Esther Harrington 6	Esther Harrington 6	Esther Harrington 6
Francis Skinner 5	Francis Skinner 5	Francis Skinner 5
Burton Derby 4	Bertha Clifford 6	Mildred Hodge 5
Grace Day 5	Carl Wyckstrom 6	Percy Partelo 6
William Shepherd 6	Walter Holmes 5	Edith Dorchester 6

Room 1

Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Joseph Skinner 1	Joseph Skinner 1	Joseph Skinner 1
Dorothy Harrington 1	Dorothy Harrington 1	Dorothy Harrington 1

Thomas Skinner	3	Thomas Skinner	3	Thomas Skinner	3
Mary Sanchioni	2	Leonard Sandell	3	Leonard Sandell	3
Elsie Hunt	3			Mary McNamara	1
Eric Knudson	3			Edward Carboni	2
				Helen Smith	3
				Marjorie Partelo	3
				Elsie Hodge	1

Fayville Primary School

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Table 8

Names of pupils receiving certificates of proficiency in penmanship.

Gussie Drown	Ada Peafse	Margaret Finn
Irene McEvoy	Mary Salmon	Evelyn Willard
Blanche Hosmer	May McDonald	

Table 9

Names of pupils residing in Southboro attending Worcester Trade Schools:

Hazen Gardner

For Term Ending

Mar. 27, 1915	July 2, 1915	Dec. 15, 1915
Absent, 109 hours	135 hours	
Tardy, 22 times	14 times	
Conduct, Not passed	Fair	
Effort, Not passed	Fair	
Shop work, Fair	Fair	
Shop instruction, Fair	Fair	

Drawing, Not passed	Not passed
English, Fair	Good
History of Commerce and Invention, Fair	Fair
Arithmetic, Fair	Not passed
Formulas	Not passed

John O'Brien

For Term Ending

Mar. 27, 1915	July 2, 1915	Dec. 15, 1915
Absent, 70 hours	51 hours	
Tardy, 22 times	20 times	
Conduct, Good	Fair	
Effort, Fair	Good	
Shop work, Good	Fair	
Shop instruction, Good	Good	
Drawing, Fair	Fair	
English, Fair	Good	
History of Commerce and Invention, Fair	Good	
Arithmetic, Good	Fair	
Formulas	Fair	

Edward Kelley

For Term Ending

Mar. 27, 1915	July 2, 1915	Dec. 11, 1915
Absent		26 hours
Tardy		28 times
Conduct		Good
Effort		Good
Shop work		Good

Shop instruction	Poor
Drawing	Poor
English	Poor
History of Commerce and Invention	Good
Arithmetic	Poor
Formulas	Not pass

Gladys Miller

For Term Ending

Trade	Nov. 12, 1915
Attitude	Good
Quality of Work	Good
Speed	Good
Art	Good
Arithmetic	Fair
Cooking	Good
Gymnasium	Good
Days present	45
Days Absent	1
Times tardy	0
Deportment	Good

Names of Pupils Entered at High School, September, 1915

Frank Fitzgerald	Ada Pearse	Helen Fitzgerald
Lewis Mitchell	Evelyn Smith	Gussie Drown
Earl Smiddy	Irene McEvoy	
Evelyn Willard	May McDonald	

Madeline Walker (entered Framingham High School).

Sub-Freshmen

Clarence Baker	Mary Salmon	Margaret Finn
Thomas Boland	Margaret Roche	Mildred Corbett
Lewis Maley	Constance Howes	Margaret Boland

Melville Burns (left school in June.)

TABLE 6—TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1915.

NAME.	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.	WEEKLY SALARY.
H. J. McSherry,	Principal, High School, Science and Mathematics	Holy Cross College*	\$32 50
Edna M. Willis,	High School, Commercial Dept. and Economics and Civics	{ Smith College* { Dorchester Bus. Sch'l*	20 00
Margaret Thompson,	High School, French and German, and Community Civics	Mt. Holyoke College*	14 00
Ethel Downing,	High School, Latin, English and His- tory	Mt. Holyoke College*	12 50
Agnes E. Flanders,	High School Bldg., Grades 7 and 8	Hyannis Normal*	14 50
Dora M. Giblin,	" " " 5 and 6	Framingham Normal*	14 00
Annie M. Dodd,	" " " 3 and 4	Framingham Normal*	14 00
Eleanor M. O'Toole,	" " " 1 and 2	Fitchburg Normal*	13 50
Margaret A. Neary,	Fayville School Bldg., Grades 1-3	Framingham Normal	15 50
Grace M. Ellis,	South Union School Bldg., " 7-9	Middlebury College*	17 50
Julia F. Gleason,	" " " " 4-6	Framingham Normal*	14 00
Gladys Hoagland	" " " " 1-3	Lowell High School	12 00
J. A. Prendiville,	High School Bldg., Mechanical Drawing, Manual Training	{ Museum School, Wor.* { Worcester H. School*	17 50 3 days wk
Martha Tower,	High School Bldg., Domestic Arts	Framingham Normal*	10 00
Nils Boson,	Supervisor of Music	{ N. E. Cons. of Music* { Worcester H. School*	2 days wk 20 00 mo.
Edith Cushing	Supervisor of Drawing	{ Smith College* { Hyannis Normal (summer session)	1 day wk 17 50 mo. 1 day wk

*Graduate of.

Report of Medical Inspector.

The medical inspection of schools has been followed as outlined last year, and the inspector calls your attention to that report, again repeating the advantages of a nurse in doing this work; the results and influence of which have been shown.

The appropriation voted last year has not all been expended and only the balance to replenish the expended part will be asked for.

Of the total school attendance, thirty-six had need of medical attention in one way or another. The parents of twenty-eight of these have promised to consult their physician and seventeen have already done so. This leads us to believe that a large proportion of the parents will do so when conditions and circumstances will permit.

With this very concise and untabulated report, as I fail to see any advantage in statistics as far as efficiency is related to school inspection, the medical inspector wishes to express his thanks to Superintendent, Committee and Teachers for their courtesy and interest in this work.

Very respectfully,

J. LOWELL BEACON,

Medical Inspector of Schools.

TABLE 7—TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING SEPT. 1915.

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS.	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.	WEEKLY SALARY
H. J. McSherry, 4 Park St. Clinton, Mass.	Principal, High School (Mathematics and Science	Holy Cross College*	\$32 50
Anna Gorham, Easthampton, Mass.	High School Commercial Dept. and (History	Bay Path Institute*	17 50
Margaret Thompson, 431 Prospect St., Fall River.	High School, English, French and (History	Mt. Holyoke College*	15 00
Faith G. Carleton, Rowley, Mass.	High School, English and Latin	Smith College*	12 50
Agnes E. Flanders, Chilmark, Mass.	High School Bldg., Grades 7 and 8	Hyannis Normal*	16 00
Dora M. Giblin, 12 Ring- old St., Marlboro, Mass.	" " " 5 and 6	Framingham Normal*	14 50
Elsie Stewart, Medfield, Mass.	" " " 3 and 4	Framingham Normal	12 00
Eleanor O'Toole, 338 Main St., Clinton, Mass.	" " " 1 and 2	Fitchburg Normal*	14 00
Margaret A. Neary, Southboro, Mass.	Fayville School Bldg., Grade 3 1-3	Framingham Normal*	16 00
Julia F. Gleason, Concord, Mass.	So. Union School Bldg., Principal Grades 7 and 8	Framingham Normal*	15 50
Annie M. Dodd, Ashland, Mass.	So. Union School Bldg., Grades 4-6	Framingham Normal*	14 50
Mary J. Regan, Ashland, Mass.	So. Union School Bldg., Grades 1-3	Framingham Normal*	14 00
J. A. Prendiville, Mower St., Tatnuck, Worcester.	High School, Mechanical Drawing, Manual Training	(Worcester High School* (Museum School, Worcester*	{ 17 50 { 3 days per wk.
Martha Tower, 69 Hough- ton St., Hudson, Mass.	High School Building, Domestic Arts	Framingham Normal*	{ 10 00 { 2 days per wk.
Nils Boston, 34 Orne St., Worcester, Mass.	Supervisor of Music	(Worcester High School* (N. E. Conservatory Music*	{ 20 00 mo. { 1 days per wk.
Grace A. Penniman, Brookline, Mass.	Supervisor of Drawing	Boston Normal Art School*	17 50 mo. 1 day per wk.

*Graduate of.

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Articles of the Warrant

Annual Town Meeting

March 5, 1917

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2.—To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3.—The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables, and one member of the Board of Health, to be on one ballot.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one member of the Cemetery Commission for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two members of the Advisory Committee, two trustees of the Fay Library, and constables.

The polls will open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the election of officers to be chosen by ballot and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All other articles to be considered and business to come before the meeting will be taken up at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Article 4.—To vote by ballot, yes or no, on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 5.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6.—To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 7.—To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or do or act thereon.

Article 8.—To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 9.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 10—To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money, or do or act thereon.

Article 11—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 12—To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

Article 13—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial day, and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 14—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 15, of the Revised Laws, or do or act thereon.

Article 15—To see if the the Town will appropriate a sum of money to further repair the Town House or do or act thereon.

Article 16—To see if the Town will instruct the Town House Committee to allow the free use of the Town House to any organization for Military drill or do or act thereon.

Article 17—To see if the Town will provide for the care of the Town Building in Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 18—To see what action the Town will take regarding Play Grounds, or do or act thereon.

Article 19—To see if the town will establish the salary of the Highway Surveyor, or do or act thereon.

Article 20—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 21—To see if the Town will vote as to the price to be paid for labor and teams in the Town's employ for the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 22—To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen as to establishment of the lines of Walnut Hill road at its juncture with Main Street, or do or act thereon.

Article 23—To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate regarding the old way leading Southerly from Oak Hill Road to the house of Harriet E. Walkup, and act thereon.

Article 24—To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen as to the old way on Oak Hill, leading to the house of Harriett E. Walkup.

Article 25—To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for street lights and pass any vote respecting street lights.

Article 26—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase the House and land in Southville now used for the Fire Department, or pass any vote respecting the Fire Station in Southville.

Article 27—To see if the Town will further instruct the Highway Surveyor regarding repairs or changes of Pine Hill Road.

FORTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 30

1916



SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit report of the financial transactions for the year ending December 30, 1916.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been checked and found correct.

There was again this year a loss in the Revenue anticipated from the Bank and Corporation Tax and the amount received from this source in the future may vary more in 1917 due to the change in Taxation law which went into effect in 1916.

Several departments exhausted their appropriation during the current year and it was necessary to make transfers from the Reserve Fund in a larger measure than heretofore. On account of the increase in cost of labor and material it will be necessary to make careful estimate for 1917 expenditure if the Tax rate is to remain at present figures.

In past years it has been more or less customary to appropriate for the several departments on the basis of previous years expenditures and the appropriation is usually used in full. It is my opinion that savings could be obtained by keeping down the amounts appropriated for General Maintenance or Repairs of Departments and making in addition such specific appropriation for improvements as may be found necessary.

All persons or concerns having bills against the town should send same in promptly and marked plainly for the department ordering the charge.

The Selectmen meet on the evening of the first Friday of each month and all bills from departments to be placed on the warrant should be sent in at least one day before.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. E. BAGLEY.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Additions & Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	\$ 600 00		\$ 600 00	\$ 438 81	\$ 161 19
Advisory Committee	75		75		75
Accountant	225		225	222 50	2 50
Treasurer	350		350	289 72	60 28
Collector	285	134 91	419 91	419 91	
Other Finance Accts.	10		10	10	
Law	500		500	275	225
Town Clerk	200		200	193 02	6 98
Election and Registration	300	48 75	348 75	348 75	
Assessors	455		455	422 70	32 30
Town House and repairs	700		700	585 17	114 83
Protection of Persons & Prop.					
Police	400		400	186 90	213 10
Fire Dept.	1200		1200	558 80	641 20
Sealer of W. and M.	75	40 63	115 63	115 63	
Tree Warden and				819 97	
G. and B. T. Moths	3250		3250	2096 22	333 81
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	300	197 09	497 09	497 09	
Inspection of Animals	200		200	200	
Highways					
General Repairs	7000		7000	6637 26	362 74
Street Lights	4725	339 74	5064 74	5064 74	

Charities & Soldiers Benefits

Poor Dept.	2500 00	1752 23	4252 23	4252 23	
State Aid and Relief	1,150		1,150	868	
Military Aid				120	162

Education and Libraries

Schools	17,000	1,049 65	18,049 65	18,049 65	
Trade Schools	500		500	500*	
School repairs	1,000		1,000	1,000†	
School Nurse	50		50	30	20
Library	1,750		1,750	1,577 28	172 72

Recreation and Unclassified

Fayville Building	300	37 56	337 56	337 56	
Unpaid 1917 Salary	2,430	30 63	2460 63	2460 63	
Reserve Fund	3,000		3,000	2832 41	167 59
Play Grounds	200		200	50	150
Care of S. Pool	100		100	33 40	66 60
Common and T. H. Grounds	150		150	111 40	38 60
Memorial Day	100		100	100	
G. A. R. Relief	50		50	50	
Printing Town Reports	200		200	189 25	10 75

Cemeteries

Cemetery	1,200	98 22	1,298 22	1,298 22	
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Interest & Maturing Debt.

Interest on Notes & Bonds	1,100		1,100	940	160
Retire Two Bonds	2,000		2,000	2,000	
Retire Two Notes	2,000		2,000	2,000	

\$57,630	\$3,729 41	\$61,359 41	\$58,182 22	\$3,177 19
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* Expended \$245 32 Balance transferred to Schools Account.

† Expended 749 Balance transferred to Schools Account.

Receipts

TAXES OF 1916

		Revenue	Total
Poll	\$952 00		
Personal	13,397 37		
Real Estate	<u>26,586 11</u>	\$40,935 48	
Taxes of 1915			
Poll	86		
Personal	115 08		
Real Estate	<u>1,632 24</u>	1,833 32	
Taxes of Previous Years			
Poll	56 00		
Personal	169 21		
Real Estate	<u>948 19</u>	1,173 40	
From State			
Metro. W. & S.	1,706 91		
Corporation	4,227 28		
Bank	4,456 56		
St. R. R. Tax	<u>1,532 25</u>	<u>11,923 00</u>	5,5865 20

LICENSES & PERMITS

Licenses

Junk	30 00		
Auctioneers	4 00		
Slaughter	<u>1 00</u>	<u>35 00</u>	35 00

FINES & FORFEITS

Fines

Court	6	40	
Library	9		15 40

GRANTS & GIFTS

From State

Mass. School Fund	828	28	
High Schools	500	00	
Union Supt.	357	15	
Industrial Schools	198	45	
Training School	20	25	
Sol. Tax Exempt.	72	30	1,976 43
			1,976 43

From County

Dog Licences	307	33	307 33
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

For Expenses

Moth Extermination:

1916	702	74	
1915	48	58	
1914	90	93	
1913	13	42	
1912	32	34	888 01

Public Service

Franchise	365	00	
Excise Tax	2,678	79	3,043 79
			3,043 79

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall

Rent	190	50	
Collector's Dept.			
Sale of Safe	42	50	233 00
			233 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Reimbursements

Inspection of An'ls.	100	00		
Insect Pest Exter.	268	88		
Spraying and				
Trimming Trees	25	16		
Forest Fires	20	21		
Sealer of W. & M.				
fees	25	36	439	61
				439 61

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Reimbursements

Tubercul. Patients	120	25	120	25
				120 25

CHARITIES

Reimbursements

Cities & Towns	445	72		
State		75		
Mothers aid, State	274	00	720	47
				720 47

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

From State

State Aid			960	00
				960 00

EDUCATION

School Department

Tuit. State Wards	213	00		
Other Tuition	62	40		
Sale of material	29	21		
Man. Train. Teacher				
Reimbursement	500			
Rent of halls	35	50	840	11
				840 11

UNCLASSIFIED

Fayville Hall		
Rent	108	108

CEMETERIES

Receipts from			
Sale of Lots	160 00		
Sale of Graves	10		
Care, Lots, Graves	312 50		
Burials	135	617 50	617 50

INTEREST

On Deposits			
General Balances	184 33		
All other interest	208 58		
On 1916 Taxes	57 78		
On 1915 Taxes	59 71		
On Prev. years tax	102 81	609 21	609 21

On Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual			
Care funds	329 20		
Willson Char. Fund	60		
Fay Library Fund	64 16	453 36	453 36
Total of Revenue Receipts			\$67,232 67

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

	Non-Revenue	Total
Loans		
In anticipation of Revenue	33,000 00	33,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

State and County Tax included
in General Tax Receipts.

Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Funds

125

125

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Cemetery Acct. Rural Reserve
payment

78

Election and Regist. printing

1 50

School Department, return

24

103 50

Transfers

Trade Schools to School Acct.

254 68

School Repairs to " "

251

Reserve to Board of Health

240 16

Reserve to Poor Dept.

1,709 16

" " Unpaid 1915 Salaries

30 63

" " Fayville Hall

37 56

" " Street Lights

339 74

" " Sealer of W. & M.

40 63

" " Cemeteries

20 22

" " Schools

274 65

" " Collector

92 41

" " Election & Reg.

47 25

3,338 09

BALANCES

January 1, 1916,

General Cash	4,331	32		
Interest on Cemetery				
Trust Funds, Balance	407	90		
Willson Charity Fund				
cash balance	127	33		
Fay Library Fund				
cash balance		33		
Rural Cemetery Reserve,				
cash balance	535	74		
Peoples National Bank,				
Old balance	25	55	5,428	17
				5,428 17
Total of Non Revenue Receipts,				\$41,994 76
Total of Revenue Receipts, forward				67,232 67
Total of all receipts for 1916,				\$109,227 43

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

		Expense	Total
Selectmen's Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Selectmen	300 00		
Clerk	50		
Printing, Postage			
and Stationery	34 31		
Carfares, teams	18 50		
Perambulating exp.	15		
Surveyor and other			
expense	21	438 81	
Auditing Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Accountant	200 00		
Printing, Postage			
and Stationery	22 50	222 50	
Treasury Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Treasurer	200 00		
Printing, Stationery			
and Postage	49 72		
Surety Bond	40	289 72	

Collector's Department

Salaries and Wages

Collector	200 00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	52 19	
Surety Bonds	123 25	
Purchase of new safe	42 50	
All other	1 97	419 91

Assessor's Department

Salaries and Wages

Assessors	360 00	
Abstracts	16 15	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	41 55	
Carfares, team hire, etc.	5	422 70

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certification of Notes	10 00	
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Law Department

Town Counsel	250 00	
Other Legal expense	25	275 00

Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages

Town Clerk	150 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	8 32	158 32

Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages

Registrars	80 00	
Election Officers	146	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	66 50	
Team hire	11	
Meals	43 75	347 25

Town Hall

Salaries and Wages

Janitor	234 00	
Fuel	200 02	
Light	67 82	
Supplies	2 33	
Carting Ashes	16 50	
Insurance	64 50	585 17

Total for General Government

3,169 38

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages

Police & Constables	140 10	
Court exp. Officers	42	
Team hire, etc.	4 80	186 90

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages

Janitors	80 00	
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Firemen	79 60	
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Equip. and Repairs

Apparatus	10	
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Equip. and Repairs	71 62	
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Supplies	85 83	
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Field day fixtures	22 25	
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Team and Autos	25 30	
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Fuel and Light

Fuel	66 54	
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Light	19 35	
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Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	9 65	
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Material	18 25	
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All other expense	76	489 15
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages

Sealer	75 00	
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Rent of Office	15	
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Expense for travel, etc	25	
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Supplies	63	115 63
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Forestry

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Salaries & Wages	2,089 43	
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Expenses	11 04	
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16

Spraying, etc.	17	80	
Planting and Trimming			
Trees			
Salaries and Wages			
Tree Warden	25		
Labor	669	31	
Equipment	22	50	
Brush cutting	23	50	
Ins. on Sprayer	21		
Supplies	31	42	
Other expense	4	99	
Forest Fires			
Salaries and Wages	60	90	
Teams and autos.	8	75	2,985 64
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			3,777 32

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Board of Health			
Salaries and Wages	75	00	
Other expense	5	51	
Tuberculosis and Con-			
tagious Diseases			
Board and Treat.	416	58	
Vital Statistics			
Birth Returns	25	50	
Death Returns	9	20	
Inspection			
School Children	100		
Animals	200		
School Nurse	30		861 79
Total for Health and Sanitation			861 79

HIGHWAYS

Administration

Surveyor at \$5 day	370	00
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Gen. Supervision	150	
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General Repairs

Labor	2,445	38
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Teams	1,086	46
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Stone and Gravel	129	70
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Carload of Oil	623	13
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Barrett Co., Oil	324	
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Cement	27	12
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Supplies	72	39
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State Highway tax	511	98
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Traffic Signs	15	
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Water sup. and rent	19	41
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Pipe	48	05
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Surveying	6	50
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Stationery	15	
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All other supplies		
and expense	18	17
		5,862 29

Snow and Ice

Labor	861	01
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Teams	220	72
		1,081 73

Southville and Corda-
ville Sidewalk

Labor	122	89
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Teams	82	33
		205 22

Street Lights

Electricity (13 m.)	5,064 74	5,064 74
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Total for Highways

12,213 98

CHARITIES

Poor Department

Administration

Salaries	200 00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	18	218 00

Outside Relief

by Town

Groceries and Prov.	418 39	
Board and Care	1,310 58	
Medical Services	23 07	
State Institutions	281 72	
Other relief and expense	200	
Willson C. Fund Payment	45	2,278 76

Relief by other Cities
and Towns

By Cities	48 95	
By Towns	520 52	569 47

Mothers' Aid		
By Town	1,231 00	
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Total for Charities		4,297 23

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid		
Cash Paid	808 00	
Military Aid		
Cash Paid	120	
Soldiers' Relief		
Cash Paid	60	988 00
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Total for Soldiers' Benefits		988 00
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EDUCATION

School Department		
Administration		
Salaries	300 00	
General Expense		
Superintendent	557 16	
Truant Officer	11 60	
Stationery, Postage,		
Printing & Express	34 71	
Team hire, etc., and		
expenses	24	
Telephones	5 90	
Other expense	30 73	964 10
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Teachers' Salaries

High School	3,244	56	
Element. Schools	4,581	10	
Drawing	175		
Music	160		
Manual Training	1,200		
Domestic Science	380		
			9,740 66

Text Books and Supplies

Books	483	65	
Supplies	307	68	
Industrial Sup.	160	38	
			951 71

Tuition

Agricultural and Ind. Schools	245	32	245 32
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Transportation

Teams	1,618	00	
Car Tickets	907	80	
			2,525 80

Janitor Services

High School	650	04	
Elementary	815	07	
			1,465 11

Fuel and Light

Fuel	1,089 40	
Light	43 36	
Ind. Light & Power	61 68	1,194 44

Maintain. of Bldgs. and Grounds

Repairs	994 35	
Care Cess Pools	24	
Janitor's Supplies	109 17	1,127 52

Furniture and Furnishings

Typewriter	22 00	
Other Expense	15	37 00

Other General Expense

Diplomas and Grad-		
uation expense	45 83	
Printing	17 75	
Insurance on Bldg.		
and contents	339 63	
All other expenses	19 78	422 99

Total for Education

18,674 65

LIBRARIES

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	328 24	
Assistants	120 10	
Janitors	<u>332 25</u>	780 59

Books and Periodicals

Books	354 42	
Periodicals	48 35	
Map	<u>1 48</u>	404 25

Binding

Books	41 15	
Periodicals	<u>17 05</u>	58 20

Fuel and Light

Fuel	174 75	
Light	<u>41 52</u>	216 27

Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	30 78	
Supplies	9 95	
Stone Post	20	
Stationery & Postage	13 48	
Cartage	<u>9 51</u>	83 72

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Other Expenses

Trans. of Books	26	25	
Fay Library Fund			
Payments	48	94	
All other expense	8		83 19

Total for Libraries	1,626 22
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RECREATIONS

Parks and Play Grounds

Common and Town		
House Grounds, labor	111	40

Play Grounds

Equipment	25	00	
Supervision	25		50 00

Swimming Pool

Care and Repairs	33	40
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Total for Recreation	194 80
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day

Francis Wright, Q. M., Cash	100	00
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Documents		
Printing Town Reports	189	25
G. A. R. Relief		
Francis Wright, Q. M., Cash	50	00
Fayville Hall		
Janitor	96	50
Supplies	10	11
Light	30	30
Fuel	142	70
Insurance	25	
Repairs	32	95
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Unpaid 1915 Salaries Account		
Town Officers	2,430	00
Expense	30	63
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Total for unclassified		3,137 44

CEMETERIES

Salaries and Wages		
Commissioners	50	00
Superintendent	200	
Labor	857	68
Repairs and Express,		
Supplies	90	04
Loam and Gravel	22	50
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Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund		
Supplies	1	77
Letters	78	
Purchase of lot	50	129 77
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Total for Cemeteries		1,349 99

INTEREST

Interest paid on

Revenue Loans	820 70	
School Bonds	560	
Lib. and School Notes	380	1,760 70

Total Payments for Interest	1,760 70
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Total of Departmental Payments	52,051 50
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

	Non Revenue	Total
Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	33,000 00	
School Bonds	2,000	
School Note	1,000	
Library Note	1,000	
Total Payments acct. Municipal Indebtedness		37,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

State Tax	5,360 00	
County Tax	2,978	8,338 00

Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care	125 00
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Total Payments for Agency and Trust	8,463 00
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Cemetery Acct. Rural	
Reserve Payment	78 00
Election and Reg., printing	1 50
School Department, return	24
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	103 50

Transfers

Schools from Trade Schools	254 68
School from School Repair	251
Board of Health from Reserve	240 16
Poor Dept. " "	1,709 16
Unpaid 1915 Sal. from Reserve	30 63
Fayville Hall from Reserve	37 56
Street Light " "	339 74
Sealer of W & M from Reserve	40 63
Cemeteries " "	20 22
Schools " "	274 65
Collector's Dept. " "	92 41
Election and Reg. " "	47 25
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	3,338 09

Total Payments for Transfers and Refunds	<hr/> 3,441 59
Total Payments for Non Revenue Accts.	48,904 59
Total Payments for Revenue Accts. forwarded	<hr/> 52,051 50
Total of Payments for all departments	<hr/> 100,956 09

BALANCES

On hand Dec. 30, 1916

General Cash	7,114 64	
Interest on Cem. Trust Funds	397 30	
Willson Charity Fund cash	142 33	
Fay Library Fund Cash	15 55	
Rural Cemetery Reserve Cash	575 97	
Peoples National Bank, balance	25 55	8,271 34
Total of Payments and balances		109,227 43

TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 30, 1916

General Cash	7,511 94	
Willson Charity Fund	142 33	
Fay Library Cash	15 55	
Rural Cemetery Reserve	575 97	
Peoples National Bank	25 55	
D. C. Nichols 1913 Tax Acct.	58 36	
D. C. Nichols 1914 " "	204 77	
C. L. Fairbanks 1915 Tax Acct.	626 08	
C. L. Fairbanks 1916 " "	2,596 40	
C. L. Fairbanks 1915 Moth Assess.	23	
C. L. Fairbanks 1916 " "	92 23	
Com. of Mass. Military Aid	120	
Com. of Mass. State Aid	808	
Overlay 1914		623 74
Overlay 1915		465 61
Overlay 1916		614 81
Poor Dpt. Accts. Rec.	641 32	
Cemetery Dept. Accts. Rec.	230 25	

Tailings Acct.		25 55
Willson Charity Fund Income		142 33
Fay Library Fund Income		15 55
Interest on Cemetery Trust Income		397 30
Rural Cemetery Reserve		575 97
Excess and Defficiency		10,810 89
Net Bonded Debt	19,500 00	
School Bonds due 1917-1922		12,000
School Notes due 1917-1918		1,500
Library Notes due 1917-1922		6,000
Trust Funds	10,850 00	
Fay Library Trust Fund		1,500
Willson Charity Fund		1,000
Cemetery Trust Funds		8,350
	<u>44,021 75</u>	<u>44,021 75</u>

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1917

REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNT			LIABILITY ACCOUNTS		
Cash in Banks and Office	\$8,245	79	Overlay 1914	\$ 623	74
Peoples National Bank Cash	25	55	" 1915	465	61
Accounts Receivable			" 1916	614	81
1913 Tax	\$58	36			\$1,704 16
1914 Tax	204	77	Tailings Acct		
1915 Tax	626	08	Peoples National Bank		\$25 55
1916 Tax	2,596	40	Balances		
	3,485	61	Willson Charity fund		
1915 Moth Asses.	23	00	income	142	33
1916 Moth Asses.	92	23	Fay Library fund		
Com. of Mass. Military			Income	15	55
Aid	120	00	Rural Cem Reserve	575	97
State Aid	808	00	Cem. Trust funds		
Poor Department			Income	397	30
Accounts Receivable	641	32		1,131	15
Cemetery Department			Surplus of Revenue		
Accts Receivable	230	25	Excess and Deficiency	\$10,810	89
	\$13,671	75		\$13,671	75

DEBT STATEMENT, DECEMBER 30, 1916

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1916	Borrowed 1916	Paid 1916	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917	Due 1917	Interest Due 1917
Loans in anticipation of Revenue		\$33,000	\$33,000			
School Bonds	\$14,000		2,000	12,000	2,000	Feb. 1-Aug. 1
School Notes	2,500		1,000	1,500	1,000	Apr. 1-Oct. 1
Library Notes	7,000		1,000	6,000	1,000	Apr. 1-Oct. 1
	\$23,500	\$33,000	\$37,000	\$19,500	\$4,000	

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	\$19,500 00	Town Debt	
		School Bonds	\$12,000 00
		School Notes	1,500
		Library Notes	6,000
	<u>19,500 00</u>		<u>19,500 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds (Cash and Securities)	\$10,850 00	Cemetery Trust Funds	\$8,350 00
		Fay Library Fund	1,500
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000
	<u>10,850 00</u>		<u>10,850 00</u>

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Name of Company	Policy No.	Property Insured	Amount	Premium	Expires
-Boston Ins. Co.	156,722	Sprayer	\$ 700	\$ 21 00	Apr. 25, '17
Firemen's Fund	200,909	Fayville Buildings	5,400	193 92	Apr. 29, '17
Girard	1,146,439	" "	2,200	79 26	Apr. 29, '17
Home Ins. Co.	3,234	So. Union Building	1,375	31 50	May 22, '17
Liverpool-L-G.	9,161,945	"	1,375	31 50	May 22, '17
Ins. Co. of No. Am.	746,226	"	1,375	31 50	May 22, '17
Royal	245,079	"	1,375	31 50	May 22, '17
Penn State	2,52,028	"	2,750	63 00	May 23, '17
Girard	1,146,442	"	2,750	63 00	May 23, '17
Hartford	2,348	Town Hall and Fur.	2,600	83 10	Nov. 14, '17
No. British	2,108,267	Town Hall and Contents	2,600	83 10	Nov. 14, '17
Boston Ins. Co.	1,267,924	School House	2,500	50 00	Jan. 30, '18
Penn State	100,183	"	7,500	150 00	Jan. 30, '18
Firemen's Fund	605,855	Industrial School	3,250	66 00	Feb. 1, '18
Girard	1,434,306	"	2,250	52 88	Feb. 1, '18
Penn State	252,040	School House and Fur.	5,000	117 50	Feb. 1, '18
Girard	1,434,305	High School	5,000	117 50	Feb. 1, '18
No. American	750,360	Town Hall	2,000	60 60	Feb. 16, '18
Hartford	20,773	"	3,000	90 90	Feb. 17, '18
Firemen's Fund	625,869	"	2,000	43 00	Mar. 1, '18

Continental	2,038	Sealer of W&M Fur.	800	34 96	May	1, '18
Fireman's Fund	628,082	Bath House	500	7 50	July	1, '18
Firemen's Fund	733,195	So. Union School	10,000	167 50	Jan.	2, '19
-Caledonian	2,152,420	Fayville Hall	1,000	25 00	Jan.	1, '19
Hartford	20,773	Town House	3,000	90 90	Feb.	17, '19
-Boston Ins. Co.	1,267,943	"	3,000	64 50	Mar	1, '19
Aetna	2,159	"	2,000	60 60	Mar	1, '19
Springfield	2,559	"	2,000	60 60	Mar	10, '19
-Sem Ins. Co.	10,250,761	High School Bldg.	5,000	127 50	Apr.	10, '19
Aetna	2,167	Horse Sheds	1,500	33 75	Apr.	21, '19
No. British Mer.	2,118,432	Centre Fire E. House	1,500	45 00	May	11, '19
-Boston Ins. Co.	1,267,946	School Furniture	1,750	44 63	May	25, '19
-Boston Ins. Co.	1,267,913	Fayville School	2,500	70 50	May	28, '19

Salaries of Town Officers 1916

Selectmen (3)	\$300 00
Selectmen's Clerk	50
Accountant	200
Treasurer	200
Collector	200
Assessors (per day\$ 2.50)	
Town Clerk	150
Registrars of Voters	80
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
(includes \$25.00 for expense and travel)	100
Tree Warden	25
Board of Health (3)	75
Highway Surveyor (\$5.00 per day up to July 1)	
For General Supervision	150
Poor Department (3)	200
School Committee (3)	300
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	50
Inspector of Animals	200
	2,280 00

Town Clerk's Report

Births Registered, Males	9
Births Registered, Females	25
Marriages Recorded	16
Deaths Recorded, Males	13
Deaths Recorded, Females	17
Dogs Licensed, Males	131
Dogs Licensed, Females	24
Hunters Licensed	75
Paid County Treasurer	\$341 40
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game	\$103 00

Town Officers, 1916

Town Clerk

Charles H. Newton

Treasurer

Thomas E. Waldron

Collector of Taxes

Charles L. Fairbanks

Selectmen

Raymond H. Oveson	Term expires March, 1917
Francis D. Newton	Term expires March, 1918
Lyman Follensby	Term expires March, 1919

Assessors

Edward F. Collins	Term expires March, 1917
Fontinelle E. Carpenter	Term expires March, 1918
Edmund A. Hyde	Term expires March, 1919

Overseers of the Poor

Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1917
Daniel F. Harrington	Term expires March, 1918
Edmund A. Hyde	Term expires March, 1919

School Committee

Frederick A. Flichtner	Term expires March, 1917
Seth H. Howes	Term expires March, 1918
Samuel Clark	Term expires March, 1919

Cemetery Commissioners

Adelbert E. Collins	Term expires March, 1917
Patrick M. Salmon	Term expires March, 1918
Frances D. Newton	Term expires March, 1919

Highway Surveyor

William A. Gould

Tree Warden

Harry Burnett

Board of Health

Robert Albro Newton	Term expires March, 1917
John L. Bacon	Term expires March, 1918
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	Term expires March, 1919

Town House Committee

John J. Flannery	Charles O. Misener
De Clinton Nichols	

Constables

Edward C. Chase	William Duncan
Lyman Follensby	Charles C. Hildreth
Thomas H. McDonald	Francis D. Newton

Trustees of Library

Mrs. Albro W. Newton	Term expires March, 1917
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	Term expires March, 1917
Robert F. Cheney	Term expires March, 1918
Charles L. Fairbanks	Term expires March, 1918
Patrick H. Boland	Term expires March, 1919
Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1919

Advisory Committee

George P. Gardner	Term expires March, 1917
Robert M. Burnett	Term expires March, 1917
John T. Neary	Term expires March, 1918
Augustus E. Wright	Term expires March, 1918
Andrew R. Sullivan	Term expires March, 1919
Charles F. Leland (Resigned)	Term expires March, 1919

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Paul S. Lincoln	De Clinton Nichols
Irving Smith	Marcus Jackson
Charles E. Watkins	

Surveyors of Lumber

C. I. Parmenter	De Clinton Nichols
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Public Weighers

Francis Wright	De Clinton Nichols
Harry W. Young	John Sealey
Herbert Jones	

Field Drivers

George H. Burnett	Frederick C. Staples
Frank Dunn	

Pound Keeper

Henry Newton

Fence Viewers

Lyman Follensby

Thomas P. Lindsay

Raymond H. Oveson

Charles F. Leland

J. D. Cameron Bradley

Town Accountant

Charles E. Bagley

Inspector of Animals

William F. Onthank

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willard C. Simpson

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1916

Article 1—Chose Raymond H. Oveson, Moderator by ballot.

Article 2—See Town Officers.

Article 4—For License to sell intoxicating liquor.

Yes, 95

No, 196

Blanks, 33

Article 5—Voted, by a rising vote, forty-one in favor, none against, to raise the sum of \$57,630.00 (fifty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty dollars,) and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the town, to pay town debts and charges, (and that the assessors deduct all anticipated revenue before the tax rate is established.) To be appropriated as follows:

Voted, to appropriate for General Government:	
Selectmen	\$ 600 00
Advisory Committee	75
Town Accountant	225
Treasurer	350
Collector	285
Assessors	455
Other Financial Officers	10
Law	500
Town Clerk	200
Election and Registration	300
Town House	700
	3,700 00

Voted to appropriate for protection of life
and property:

Police	400 00
Fire Department	1,200
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75
Tree Warden	250
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	3,000
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	4,925 00

Voted to appropriate for Health and Sanitation:

Health	300 00
Inspector of Animals	200
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	500 00

Voted to appropriate for Highways:

General expense (including excise tax an amount equal to)	7,000 00
Street Lights	4,725
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	11,725 00

Voted to appropriate for Charities and
Soldiers' Benefits

Poor Department	2,500 00
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	1,150
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	3,650 00

Voted to appropriate for Education
and Libraries:

Schools	17,000 00
School Nurse	50
Library and Extensions	1,750
Trade School	500
Repairs	1,000
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	20,300 00

Voted to appropriate for Recreation
and Unclassified:

Reserve fund	3,000 00
Play Grounds	200
Care of Swimming Pool	100
Common and Town House Grounds	150
Memorial Day	100
G. A. R. Relief	50
Printing Town Reports	200
Fayville Buildings	300
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	4,100 00

Voted to appropriate for Enterprises
and Cemeteries

Cemeteries	1,200 00
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	1,200 00

Voted to appropriate for

Interest on Notes	1,100 00
Retirement 2 notes	2,000
Retirement 2 bonds	2,000
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	5,100 00

Voted to appropriate for

Unpaid Salaries for year 1915	2,430 00
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	2,430 00

Article 6—The reports of the various Town Officers were acted upon and accepted.

The committee on signs for streets made a verbal report which was accepted.

The Accountant's Report was accepted as printed.

Article 7—Voted that the Collector proceed in legal manner as covered by statute.

Article 8—Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 9—Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. (Total that may be borrowed not to exceed \$35,000.00.)

By a rising vote 38 in favor none against.

Article 10—Voted, the dog money to the treasury, and that the Schools and Library be allowed each an amount equal to one-half the actual amount received by the treasury.

Article 11—Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 12—Voted, to leave the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 13—Voted, to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial day and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 14—Voted, to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 15 of the Revised Laws.

Article 15—Voted, to authorize the Library Committee to distribute books in the villages of the Town, each year hereafter, until further action of the Town, and to contribute sums of money therefor.

Article 16—Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town.

Article 17—Voted, to postpone any action regarding a new Lockup.

Article 18—Voted, Postpone, to be voted under appropriations.

Article 19—Voted, to appropriate \$300.00 for the care of the Town Building in Fayville, under a Committee of three to be appointed by the Chair.

Chair appointed, Josiah True

Samuel F. Draper

Francis Wright

Article 20—Voted, to appropriate \$200.00 for Play Grounds for children and adults and that a committee of three representing different parts of the Town be appointed by the Moderator.

Moderator appointed, Seth H. Howes

Douglas T. Uhlman

Andrew Sullivan

Article 21—Voted, that the Town waive its claims for Compensation for use of the Town Hall for the Boys Military Company, and grant the free use of the Town Hall one evening in each week, during the current year, to said company.

Article 22—Voted, Pass the article as it is cared for under appropriations.

Article 23—Voted, that the salary of the Highway Surveyor for 1916 and until otherwise voted be \$5.00 per day for each day he actually works till July 1st, and an Annual salary of \$150.00 for general supervision.

Article 24—Voted, to pass the article.

Article 25—Voted, to pass the article.

Article 26—Referred to next Town Meeting, same committee to be continued.

Mr. Ring reported that all but one of the abutters will release any claim for damages should the Town decide to repair or rebuild, (and that one stated in open meeting that he would release any claim for land damage.)

Article 27—Voted, to appropriate \$700.00 for care and maintenance of Town Hall Building, \$250.00 of the above amount for repairs and building stairs such as required by the State Inspector.

Article 28—Voted to pass the article.

Article 29—Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for repairing the sidewalk between the Southville Post Office and the Cordaville Post Office, and that the Highway Surveyor be ordered to do the work, money to be taken from Highway appropriation.

Article 30—Voted, to instruct the Highway Surveyor to widen certain portions of Pine Hill road, money to be taken from Highway appropriation.

Article 31—Voted, to refer to next Town Meeting.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Animal Inspector

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

During the past year I have inspected ninety-four stables, containing one thousand and sixty head of cattle, one hundred and thirty-one swine, two sheep and three goats.

I found the majority of the stables clean and well kept and the animals for the most part free from disease.

During the year I have quarantined eight cows, seven of which were condemned and killed by the state.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

INVENTORY OF STATE STANDARDS.

One office scale.

One brass yard measure.

Weights—1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, Pounds.

Weights— $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 8, Ounces.

Dry Measures—iron 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, Quarts.

Liquid Measures—iron $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 pint, 1, 2, 4, Quarts.

WORKING EQUIPMENT.

Sealer's balance in case, 1. ✓

Avoirdupois weights 50 lbs. 20. ✓

Avoirdupois weights 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25, Pounds. ✓

Avoirdupois weights $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 8, Ounces. ✓

Dry Measures—wood 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, Quarts. ✓

Liquid Measures—copper $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 1, 2, 4, Quarts. ✓

Glass graduates, 2.

Drill, 1.

One desk.

One safe.

Number of scales sealed, 58 59

Number of scales adjusted, 5 3

Number of weights sealed, 139 155

Number of weights adjusted, 9

Number of Liquid Measures sealed, 7 21

Number of Dry Measures sealed, 1

W. C. SIMPSON, 4th St 1

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

22.47

Assessor's Report.

	Valuations	
	April 1, 1915	April 1, 1916
Land,	\$581,850 00	\$584,206
Buildings,	1,075,615	1,088,539
Personal Property,	707,319	791,352
	<u>2,364,784 00</u>	<u>2,464,097 00</u>
Rate of tax per \$1000,		\$17 20
Number of Polls assessed,		573
Number of Polls exempt.		22
Number of Horses assessed		266
Number of Cows assessed,		720
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows assessed,		195
Number of Swine assessed,		84
Number of Sheep assessed,		2
Number of Dwellings assessed		445
Number of acres of land assessed,		7,312
Number of Fowl assessed,		9,022
Number of Residents assessed on Property,		461
Number of Non-residents assessed on Property,		99
Number of Persons assessed on Poll tax only,		339
Total number of Persons assessed,		854

Town Grants,	\$57,630 00	
Deducted in anticipation of revenue,	9,645	
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	47,985 00	
State Tax	5,360	
State Highway Tax	511 98	
County Tax	2,978	
Overlayings on Taxes,	617 39	
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Total amount to be raised,		\$57,452 37
Deducted the following amounts		
In anticipation of Bank and		
Corporation Tax,	10,268 00	
In anticipation of Street		
Railway Tax,	1,584	
Amount paid by Metropolitan		
Water Board in lieu of Tax		
on land,	1,706 91	
Amount received from Worcester		
Consolidated St. Railway Co.	365	
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		\$13,923 91
Taxes raised on property and		
polls including overlayings,	43,528 46	
Polls taxes added 3,	6 00	
Taxes raised on property and polls		
including overlayings in 1915	40,113 82	

TAXES ABATED.

1913

Chas. E. Merry,	\$2 00
Isaac H. Morton,	2
Walter P. Marden,	2
Thomas Roach	2
James O'Brien	2

1914

Henry Bartiloni,	2 00
William Donovan	2
James J. Hackett	2
Charles H. Howell,	2
Leon H. Jones,	2
Whitney Shepardson,	2
Louis Vitallia,	2
Joseph Waller,	2

1915

Arribale Algozi,	2
Lewis Bellagomba,	2
John E. Carey,	2
Cesare Carbonia,	2
Tellia Carbonia	2
Patrick Collins,	2
Joe Crites	2
Fred W. Gane,	2
William Gallott,	2
Robert Johnstone,	2
Norman Joyce,	2
John C. Kidstone,	2
Mary E. Mahoney,	20 33
Albert Moriss,	2

E. S. Morse,	2 00
Dominico Monteri,	2
Alexander Monteri,	2
Herbert Pascoe,	2
Frank Pinpoagnatelli,	2
Earnest Pratt,	2
Gordon Reid,	2
Alexander Rosci,	2
Jeremiah Shine,	2
Joe Sora,	2
Georanni Spinaci,	2
Charlie Sparoni,	2
Joseph Toomuskes,	2
Tony Borella,	2

1916

Frank J. Salmon,	2 58
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Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD F. COLLINS,
 FONTINELL E. CARPENTER,
 EDMUND A. HYDE,
 Assessors of Southborough.

MOTH TAX ABATEMENTS

1912

Roxie McIntire, Property Exempt	\$1 99
Mary Hayden, " "	50
S. R. Day, Heirs of " "	13
H. Bullard, " "	38

1913

Roxie McIntire, Property Exempt	75
Mary Hayden, " "	75
H. Bullard, " "	1 00
Willis C. Newton, Error,	13 40
B. S. Galup, " "	1 37

1914

Roxie McIntire, Property Exempt,	75
Mary Hayden,	55
H. Bullard, " "	94
Catherine Walnut, " "	2 13

Collector's Report

D. C. Nichols, Collector of Taxes for the Town of
Southborough

1914

DR.

Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1915,	\$1,226 19	
Interest collected,	91 54	\$1,317 73

CR.

Paid Treasurer,	1,094 96	
Abated,	16	
Error 1916	2	
Uncollected taxes, Dec. 30, 1916,	204 77	1,317 73

1913

DR.

Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1915,	240 54	
Interest collected,	9 24	249 78

CR.

Paid Treasurer,	179 22	
Abated,	10	
Error 1916,	2	
Uncollected taxes, Dec. 30, 1916,	58 56	249 78

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1914

Ceilo Bartiloni	\$ 2 00	Thomas F. Manning	2 00
E. C. Bowman Son Co.	14 40	John McDonald	2
Frank H. Buck	2	George W. Mullen	2
Charles H. Bullens	2	Guy R. Nichols	2
Addison A. Bray	6 32	Michael J. O'Neil	2
Arthur Clough	2	Wm. J. O'Neil	2
Margt. Coyle heirs	11 52	Henry Pennerot	2
Nelson W. Dix	2	Harvey Page	2
Joseph F. Gebhart	2	Dominco Restegihini	2
John Haley	2	J. Levi Robie	1 74
Wm. H. Hudson	2	John Sealey	116 28
Fred Knudson	2 59	Norman Shepard	2
John P. Lavelle	2	Wm. F. Sullivan	2
Patrick H. Manning	2	Allen G. Thoits	2
Angelo Maroiuini	7 92		

1913

Chas. B. Bowman	15 40	Ellen M. Merry	3 39
A. Emerson Benson	2	Henry Pennerot	2
Frank H. Buck	2	Fred W. Ramelli	2
Arthur Clough	2	Guy R. Nichols	2
Fred Knudson	2	John Sealey	17 12
John A. Mahegan	2	Allen G. Thoits	2
Thomas Manning	2	Clifton W. Whitney	2 65

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH TAX

1914

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915		\$97 43
Amount collected and paid Treasurer	\$93 06	
Amount abated	<u>4 37</u>	97 43

1913

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915		30 69
Amount collected and paid Treasurer	13 42	
Amount abated	<u>17 27</u>	30 69

1912

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915		35 34
Amount collected and paid Treasurer	32 34	
Amount abated	<u>3</u>	35 34

D. C. NICHOLS,
Collector

C. L. Fairbanks, Collector of Taxes, in account with the
Town of Southborough

Taxes committed by warrant	\$43,528 46	
Taxes added	6	
Excise tax	2,678 79	
Interest	53 78	
Taxes abated		2 58
Paid Treasurer		40,989 26
Paid Treasurer Excise tax		2,678 79
Uncollected		2,596 57
	<u>46,267 03</u>	<u>46,267 20</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1916

		Moth
Silas G. Allen	20 92	
Wm. J. Allen	2	
M. Alberini	2	
H. L. Bailey	2	
V. Balderelli	2	
C. Bartiloni	16 62	20
Celio Bartiloni	2	
Tony Bartiloni	2	
C. M. Bean	53 60	75
Domenic Berri	2	
F. W. Brown	2	

Town of Southboro, (H. E. Bullard)	16 77	65
C. H. Bullens	2	
C. Borgher	2	
W. C. Carr	2	
Arthur Clough	2	
Timothy Crane	2	
Wm. Cupil	2	
Heirs of M. Coyle	13 76	
D. M. Daughan	15 76	
E. A. Daughan	2	
W. M. Davis	2	
E. B. Davis	36 98	
Geo. C. Davis	106 92	1 10
A. J. Delano	2	
Alfred Delong	2	
C. O. Dorchester	14 52	
E. G. Dorchester	68 80	75
H. C. Dunbrack	2	
H. M. Dunbrack	2	
Melinda Fairbanks heirs	12 00	90
Charles Fantony	7 16	
M. A. Fay et al	7 74	70
M. A. Fay	2 72	
W. A. Fay adm.	53 75	11 25
W. A. Fay	4 49	
H. D. Fish	2	
John O. Fitzgerald	2	
J. I. Fitzgerald	71 86	
George Fraser	2	
J. O. Freeman	2	
T. J. Gallivan	25 90	1 50
C. E. Fuller	2	
Luci Genari	2	

John Gozolli	2 00	
Jos. Green	2	
Stanley Green	2	
John Haley	2	
Bernard Hart	2	
S. F. H. Howes	2	
A. E. Hutt	77 17	2 70
J. B. Lamontague	7 59	30
Heirs of M. Lavelle	12 90	50
W. H. Lewis	2 86	
A. B. Livingston	2	
M. E. Mahoney	52 46	
T. F. Manning	2	
A. McMonagle, et al.	23 22	10
Jos. McMonagle	2	
R. B. Marston	93 99	1 45
B. Massino	2	
J. C. McHale	60 10	2 40
R. M. McHale	2	
Donald McLeod	2	
James Minucci	2	
Heirs of T. Minucci	27 52	20
Heirs of J. J. Moore	15 48	50
Lois Mitchell	2	
Henry Mitchell	2	
Ant. Mondino	2	
T. C. Morrissey	2	
W. C. Newton	99 97	25 75
Timothy Nichols	2	
E. D. Norris	24 10	20
P. H. & W. O'Brien	17 20	20
P. H. O'Brien	17 48	
J. M. O'Brien	2	

Wm. O'Brien	2 00	
Frank Olsen	2	
H. A. Onthank	17 48	60
Henry Penirot	2	
Heirs of N. D. Parmenter	1 20	
Luciano Perini	2	
Jennie Perini	78 26	2 13
A. C. Pihl	20 06	10
J. L. Pihl	2	
Andrew Quigley	2	
Wm. A. Quinn	2	
Mary C. Quinn	8 60	
Fred Ramelli	2	
Ernest Ramelli	2	
Dom. Restighini	2	
Arthur Reynolds	2	
I. A. Ritz	57 52	1 05
Albert Rossi	2	
Walter Ruggles	2	
Santo Bruirri	2	
W. A. Sargent	2	
H. H. Schaff	2	
John Sealey	138 14	1 85
John Sylvia	17 48	
Irving Smith	100 90	30
A. E. Smith	24 53	
M. E. Smith	44 29	
Angelo Smith	2	
Harry Steele	2	
Geo. A. Stewart	10 60	
J. F. Sullivan	22 33	30
W. F. Sullivan	2	
A. G. Thoits	2	

Eugene Thrasher	2 00	
J. H. & M. C. Passmore	16 44	50
L. E. Tucker	2	
A. Toomuskes	2	
Wm. Underwood	2	
Cath. Walnut	21 50	1 50
E. O. Washington	2	
J. E. Welch	3 72	
J. C. Welch	2	
H. E. Wheeler	77 15	5 65
E. L. Wilson	2	
E. M. Wilson	19 09	
H. E. Tuttle	14 19	70
Marg. Doherty	15 48	40
A. E. Sanford et al	12 90	
W. J. Johnston	3 44	
Cath. O'Brien	14 62	30
W. A. Brown	15 48	20
P. J. Maguire	160 82	30
G. B. Potter	135 45	12 48
C. O. Trowbridge	2 58	
J. R. Simmons	3 44	
Hannah Cunneen	7 74	1 88
C. H. Parsons	46 44	98
Heirs of P. Collins	9 72	2 50
T. W. Tude	11 18	90
Lenas Arnold et al	14 19	40
Mary E. Howe	9 46	20
Moise Boisvert	3 44	10
Robert Horn	5 16	
M. F. Childs	2 58	
D. S. McIntire	2 58	
Heirs of Mary Hayden	3 44	30

H. H. Winchester	98 01	23
A. O. Tufts	2 06	
Mary Fitzgerald		50
H. Hunting		40
P. Johnson		20
R. McIntire		53
J. McMahan		40
H. Rogers		10
Stephen Sears		10
Ellen Smith		20
A. E. Smyth		1 80
W. H. Wood		20
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	2,596 57	92 13
John Sandall overpaid		10

1915 TAX ACCOUNT

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1915	\$2,533 73	
Interest	59 71	
Taxes abated		74 33
Paid Treasurer		1,893 03
Balance uncollected Dec. 30, 1916		626 08
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	2,593 44	2,593 44

UNPAID 1915 TAXES—December 30, 1916

John Barber	2 00	
— Tony Bartiloni	2	
Celio Bartiloni	2	
Bartista Berry	2	
— C. M. Bean	51 50	75

Town of S. for		
H. E. Bullard's	16 09	40
Arthur Clough	2	
And. Fantony	2	
W. A. Fay, adm	53 13	13
W. A. Fay	4 05	
John Haley	2	
W. H. Hudson	2	
A. E. Hutt	76 99	1 75
W. H. Lewis	2 83	
D. McLeod	2	
Heirs of		
Thos. Minucci	26 40	20
Jas. Minucci	2	
Heirs of		
J. J. Moore	21 86	40
J. A. O'Brien	2	
Henry Panerot	2	
John Sealey	132 60	1 75
Irving Smith	121 63	40
C. Simonette	2	
Geo. A. Stewart	2	
A. G. Thoits	2	
H. E. Wheeler	24 79	2 65
A. E. Sanford	12 38	
J. R. Simmons	3 30	
C. H. Parsons	44 55	1 15
A. O. Tufts	1 98	
A. R. Willard	2	
Mary Hayden		10
R. McIntire		45
	<hr/> 626 08	<hr/> 23 00

Treasurer's Report

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in account with Town
of Southborough.

1915

Dec. 31.	Balance,	\$4,739 22
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1916

Jan. 11.	Comlth. of Mass., Mothers with dependent Children,	274
12.	Tree Warden, private spraying,	6 00
26.	School acct. Comlth. of Mass.	
	Income Mass. School Fund,	828 28
Feb. 4.	Tree Warden, private spraying,	3
23.	School acct., Rent of School Hall,	5
25.	Peoples Nat'l Bank, loan due Nov. 1,	3,000
Mar. 1.	Tree Warden, private work,	4 62
8.	Com'lth of Mass. Corp. Tax, public service,	89
22.	Wm. G. Shellaker, loan due Dec. 1,	10,000
24.	J. McHale, Cash,	35
Apr. 7.	School Acct., rent of hall,	4
May 9.	Cemetery acct., Cash,	100
10.	Fay Library, fines,	9
12.	Tree Warden, Com'lth of Mass.	15 50
29.	School acct., Town of Hopkinton,	62 40
31.	H. C. Grafton, Jr. loan due Dec. 15,	10,000

June	9.	J. McHale, Cash,	85	25
	14.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Mrs. Ella Howe Balcome Gilbert,	50	
	20.	Fire Dept. Chronotype printing Co. refund,	1	50
	26.	School acct. St. Mark's School, Manual Training,	500	
July	7.	School acct. Sale of Material, Com'lth of Mass. Educational Indep. Industrial School,	2	85
	22.	Com'lth of Mass., Transfer of Paupers, High School Tuition, special cases, Inspector of Animals,	198	45
			500	
			100	
Aug.	3.	Tree Warden, private spraying,	120	88
	4.	School acct., St. Mark's School, sale of material,	26	36
		Town Hall Committee, Rent of Hall,	59	40
	12.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Herbert Howard,	75	
		Tree Warden, Com'lth of Mass.	32	30
		Peoples Nat. Bank, loan due Dec. 31.,	5,000	
	16.	Tree Warden, private spraying,	23	67
Sept.	2.	" "	15	30
	9.	" "	7	
	27.	" "	13	02
	28.	Peoples Nat. Bank, loan due Dec. 31.,	5,000	
		Cemetery acct. Chandler and Barber, refund,	78	
Oct.	4.	Com'lth. of Mass. Metropolitan Water Co.	1,706	91
	27.	Worcester Cons. St. Ry. Co., due Oct. 1.,	365	

31.	Tree Warden, private spraying,	25	16
	Fayville Hall Committee, rent of hall,	8	
Nov. 4.	School acct., rent of hall,	26	50
	" " Ernest Kinstead,		
	check cancelled,	24	
	School acct. State fee Support		
	of Supt. of Schools,	357	15
15.	Com'lth. of Mass. Corp'n. Tax		
	Public Service,	3,726	13
	Business,	500	26
	Bank Tax,	4,456	56
	St. Railway Tax,	1,133	39
	State Aid,	960	
Dec. 6.	Poor acct. Town of Northboro,	445	72
15.	Com'lth. of Mass. Street Railway,	398	86
20.	" " Soldiers Exemption,	72	30
	" " Mass. Training		
	School Inst.,	20	25
	Com'lth of Mass. Tuition of Children,	213	
27.	A. Cohen, junk license,	5	
	S. Rosenblat "	5	
	Shapiro Bros. "	5	
	A. Freeman, "	5	
	E. M. Sherman "	5	
	N. Helene "	5	
	Deerfoot Farm Co. slaughter license	1	
	F. D. Newton, Auctioneer, "	2	
	S. G. Allen, " "	2	
28.	Tree Warden, private spraying,	22	83
	" Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	13	51
30.	Fayville Hall Com. rent of hall,	100	
	County of Worcester, Dog Tax,	307	33
	Town Hall Committee, rent of hall,	80	

Sealer of Weights and Measures, cash,	25 36
Cem. Trust Funds, Mass. Hospital	
Life Ins. Co.,	329 20
Cemetery acct. Cash,	347 50
F. X. Rielly, clerk, Court fines,	6 40
Tree Warden, private spraying,	4 76
Town Hall Com. rent of hall,	51 10
D. C. Nichols, Sale of Safe,	42 50
Tree Warden, Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	6 70
Cemetery acct. care lots, Trust Funds,	341 75
Peoples Nat. Bank, Int. on deposits,	185 54
D. C. Nichols, on	
Taxes 1912	32 34
" 1913	192 64
" 1914	1,187 92
C. L. Fairbanks, Collector,	
Taxes 1915	1,941 61
" 1916	44,370 79
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	\$105,040 61

CR.

Feb. 1.	South Union School,	280
14.	Stamped Envelopes, 1000, 2 cents,	21 36
21.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 32	2
Mar. 4.	Lyman Follensby, court expense,	5 24
	Chas. H. Banks, " "	10 80
18.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 33	2
22.	Wm. G. Shillaker, Int. on Note due	
	Dec. 1,	229 31
Apr. 1.	Int., Library and School loans, 6 mos.	190
May 22.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 34	2
31.	H. C. Grafton, Jr. Int. on Note due	
	Dec. 15,	176

June	3.	Wm. Duncan, court expense,	6 42
		T. W. Humphrey, "	10 53
Aug.	5.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 35,	2
		South Union School, payment on bonds, 2000	
		" Interest,	280
Sept.	2.	F. D. Newton, court expense,	3 96
	25.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 36,	2
Oct.	2.	Library Loan, due Oct. 1,	1,000
		School " "	1,000
		Int. on Lib. and School Loans, 6 mos.	190
		Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Treas.	
		One half county tax,	1,489
Nov.	2.	Peoples Nat. Bank Loan,	3,000
		" Int.	74 96
	15.	Com'lth. of Mass., State Tax,	5,360
		State Highway repairs,	511 98
Dec.	1.	E. L. Ramsdell, County Treas. bal.	
		County Tax,	1,489
		Cemetery Trust Funds, Deposited	
		with Mass. Hos. Life Ins. Co.	125
		Wm. G. Shillaker, loan,	10,000
	2.	F. D. Newton, court expense,	5 05
	8.	Stamped Envelopes, 1000 2 cents,	21 36
	15.	Harry C. Grafton, loan,	10,000
	30.	Peoples Nat. Bank, loan,	5,000
		" Int.	77 50
		" loan	5,000
		" Int.	55 56
		Cemetery Trust Funds, care of lots,	341 75
		Selectmen Orders,	49,563 89
		Balance,	7,511 94
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			\$105,040 61

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer in Account with
Rural Cemetery Commissioners

DR.

1916			
Balance,			\$535 74
Jan. 15.	Daniel M. Daughan, Lot 6, Range 12,	30 00	
Feb. 26.	Hilda Anderson, Lot 16, Range 11, Grave 12,	5	
May 20.	A. E. Hutt, Lot 1, Range 15	40	
July 1.	John Filippo, Lot 27, Range 12,	30	
Nov. 2.	Edward A. Cannon, Lot 16, Range 11, Grave 13	5	
Dec. 19.	Charles A. LeGay, Lot 12, Range 11, East Half,	15	
30.	John Sparrock, Lot 35, Range 11,	30	
	Eva C. Harris, on acct. Lot,	15	170
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			705 74

CR.

Sept. 2.	A. E. Collins, freight,	1 77	
30.	Chandler & Barber,	78	
Dec. 2.	Harry Burnett, Trustee for lot owned by Est. of Joseph Burnett,	50	129 77
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			575 97

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1916	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Arnold, Jackson	27	2	\$ 50 00		2 00	2 00	2 00	
Baker Lot	13	10	100	14	4	18	4	14
Bacon, A E	4	3	100	11	4	15	4	11
Barney, Nancy	17	5	50	85	2	2 85	2	85
Bemis, M E	46	2	100	9	4	13	4	9
Bemis, Jacob	37	3	50		2	2	2	
Belknap, Hiram	48	2	100	4	4	8	4	4
Brigham, Lucretia L	7	9	100	17	4	21	4	17
Brigham, Dana E	6	5	75	1 50	3	4 50	3	1 50
Brigham, E M	17	2	100	4	4	8	4	4
Brewer, Walter L	25	9	100	25	4	4 25	3	1 25
Brewer, A F	5	11	75	40	3	3 40	3	40
Brown Lot	29	9	100	5	4	9	4	5
Buck, C M Mrs	42	6	100	3	4	7	4	3
Burdett Fund	15	9	100	2	4	6	4	2
Chamberlain, Ephraim	10	3	100	11	4	15	5	10
Chamberlain, John	6	3	50		2	2	2	
Choate, E C	50	11	100	6 50	4	10 50	4	6 50
Clifford, W D	20	4	50		2	2	2	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1916	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Cook, H E Mrs	33	9	100	8	4	12	5	7
Collins William	18&4	4&10	150	15	6	21	6	15
Collins, Leander A	3	9	75	2 50	3	5 50	3	2 50
Davis, Benjamin	2	2	100	9	4	13	4	9
Dillingham, Benjamin C	22	4	100	2	4	6	4	2
Fay, Maria H Mrs	9	3	100	15	4	19	4	15
Fay, Manassah	9	2	100	5	4	9	4	5
Fay, Josiah C	1&44	2&3	125	6	5	11	5	6
Fay, Temple	33	7	100	2	4	6	4	2
Fay, Francis A	2	11	100	4	4	8	4	4
Fay, Mary M	11	9	50	1	2	3	2	1
Fisher, Sarah Miss	21	4	100	19	4	23	8	15
Fisher, Geo C	43&43½	4	100		4	4	4	
Follensby, Lyman	54	11	75		3	3	3	
Gilmore, Nelson	43	7	100	10	4	14	4	10
Gibson, John T	1	6	50	50	2	2 50	2 50	
Gilbert, Ella Howe,								
Balcome Mrs	31	7	50		1	1		1
Guild, E A	19	10	100	2	4	6	4	2

Hammond, J W	23	2	100	1	4	5	4	1	
Harrington, Levi	29	7	100	1	4	5	4	1	
Haynes, Frank E and Henry L Sawtelle	4	2	50	50	2	2 50	2	50	
Hervey, W H & Artemas Moore	9	1	100		4	4	4		
Howe, Ashbel	47	3	100	11	4	15	4	11	
Howard, Isaac	36	9	75		1 15	1 15		1 15	
Jennison, Mary	47	7	100	11	4	15	4	11	
Jennison, Joseph	40	3	100		4	4	4		
Johnson, Addison F	25	2	100	5	4	9	4	5	
Kelley, J	3	13	100	75	4	4 75	3 75	1	71
Knight & Green	16	6	100	2	4	6	4	2	
Lane, Geo E	23	9	75	2 50	3	5 50	3	2 50	
McQuarrie, A	1	1	75	4	3	7	3	4	
Mitchell, Michael	40	9	100	4	4	8	4	4	
Mitchell, D W Mrs	38	11	100	5	4	9	4	5	
Mixer Lot	25	5	100	7	4	11	4	7	
Moore, Susan	19	9	50		2	2	2		
Morse, Harriet E	20	3	100	1	4	5	4	1	
Moulton, F heirs of	50	6	50	1	2	3	3		
Murray, Timothy	28	9	100	3	4	7	4	3	
Newton, Curtis	29	3	100	11	4	15	4	11	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1916	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Newton, Lincoln heirs of	27	4	50		2	2	2	
Newton, Harvey	28	1	100	4	4	8	4	4
Newton, Sylvester	25	3	100		4	4	4	
Newton, Sullivan B	34	8	100	3	4	7	4	3
Newton, Lucy	26	10	50		2	2	2	
Newton, Albro	29	10	50		2	2	2	
Newton, A J	51	11	100	2	4	6	4	2
Newton, Stephen & Dex	21	3	100	1	4	5	4	1
Neal, Harrison	11&1	1&10	100	3	4	7	5	2
Nichols, Mary A Mrs	51	7	100	20	4	24	4	20
Nichols, Horace	17	9	100	9	4	13	4	9
Oliver H Kimble	E	B	100	3	4	7	4	3
O'Leary, J Otis	36	11	50		2	2	2	
Onthank, Charles H	49&50	3	150	5	6	11	6	5
Parker, Hiram Mrs	22	11	75	3	3	6	3	3
Pearl, Lois D	34	9	50	50	2	2 50	2 50	
Prentiss, Abner	$\frac{1}{2}$ -48	11	50	1	2	3	3	
Prentiss, B F Mrs	$\frac{1}{2}$ -48	11	50		2	2	2	
Robinson, J H estate	A	A	100	1	4	5	5	

Salmon, Patrick	8	12	100	2	4	6	4	2
Smith, Isaac heirs of	52	3	100	14	4	18	6	12
Smith, William W	15	8	100	4	4	8	4	4
Smith, Samuel A	33	6	100	4	4	8	4	4
Snow, Ella F	22	8	100		4	4	4	
Taylor, Abbie A	45	11	100		4	4	4	
Taylor, C E	32	12	75	1 15	3	4 15	3	1 15
Waldron, E J	1	11	50	1 50	2	3 50	3	50
Ward, Ephraim	23	3	100	19	4	23	4	19
Ward & Boutiler	29	11	50		2	2	2	
Webster, Horace F	2	6	50	1 50	2	3 50	3	50
Williams, Ella E and								
Sibley lot	54	4	50	1	2	3	2	1
Williams & Marshall	16	5	100	5	4	9	3	6
Whiting, Seth	8	3	100	8	4	12	4	8
Whiting, Edward	16	3	50	1	2	3	3	
Whittemore, Marshall	15	5	100	14	4	18	3	15
Woodward, F R and								
John Le Bosquet	6&13	8&8	100		4	4	4	
Wood, C A	30&32	9	100		4	4	4	
Wyman, Hannah	52	2A	100	15	4	19	4	15

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account with
Willson Charity Fund

DR.

1916

Balance,			\$127 33
Jan. 5.	United Shoe Mach. Co. Div.,	15 00	
Apr. 5.	"	15	
July 7.	"	15	
Oct. 5.	"	15	
		<hr/>	60 00
			187 33

CR.

Nov. 27.	Jessie W. Metcalf, Treas. cash,	45 00
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		142 33

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer in Account with
Fay Library

DR.

	Balance,		33
Jan. 19.	Marlboro Savings Bank, Int.	2 08	
	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20	
May 1.	Town of Gardner,	10	
July 1.	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20	
	20. Marlboro Savings Bank,	2 08	
Nov. 2.	Town of Gardner,	10	
		<hr/>	64 16
			64 49

CR.

4.	Charles E. Lauriat Co.	<hr/>	48 94
			15 55

Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

MEMORIAL DAY, 1916

To Cash received, Town Treasurer, \$100 00

CR.

Lyman School, Band	38	
Quartette	12	
Irving Smith, barge	7	
B. & W. St. Ry. Co. Special Car,	5	
B. P. Winch, Flowers,	10	
Printing	1 50	
1 Gross Flags	10	
9 $\frac{5}{8}$ dozen "	2 28	
1 5x8 Wool Bunting Flag for Soldiers		
Lot	4	
Paint and Express on Pole	2 18	
1 Box for Flag	2	
Charles Quigley	1	
Repairs Soldiers Lot	5 04	100 00

SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND, 1916

To Cash Received, Town Treasurer, 50 00

CR.

Cash expended, 50 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS WRIGHT,

Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

Selectmen's Report

During the past year the Selectmen have economized as much as possible in the departments under their control and urged economy in other departments with the result that nearly all of the departments show balances left over from the last annual appropriations.

In order to prevent further accidents at dangerous crossings and sharp curves on the highways, we have had appropriate signs made which are now being erected to give suitable warnings.

The Selectmen successfully opposed the enactment of a proposed law requiring arbitrary and expensive alterations in all school houses in connection with heating apparatus. We successfully opposed also the proposed law to take all Corporation and Bank taxes from the town. Later, in conjunction with the new income tax law, part of the Corporation tax was appropriated by the State, but, in effect the net result will be beneficial to the Town.

Several breaks into semi-public buildings have occurred during the year which your Selectmen find it difficult to cope with; though some of the criminals have been run down, such means as we are able to command seem ineffective, or at least only partially successful in preventing these offenses when committed by professional law-breakers. Similar breaks have taken place in towns all

about us, even in towns having a regular police force; it is a particularly hard problem for the small unpoliced town.

The copper eaves troughs on the Town Hall are in a very bad shape with consequent damage to the building. We strongly recommend that these be repaired or replaced to avoid a heavy expense for repairing or replacing structural beams in the building later on.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. OVESON,

LYMAN FOLLENSBY,

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,

Selectmen.

Tree Warden's Report

January 27th, 1917.

Your Tree Warden respectfully submits the following report:

I have expended for the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth extermination,	\$2118 27
Planting and trimming trees and other tree warden work,	715 31
Supplies and other expenses,	82 61
	\$2,916 19

The Brown Tail Moth has almost disappeared, but the Gypsy Moth seems to be increasing.

I would suggest, to fight the Pine Tree Rust, that all currant and gooseberry bushes be examined, and if they have the slightest case of this pest they ought to be destroyed, as they are the breeding places.

The Tree Warden seems to have new duties put upon him, so that the work does not diminish. I would ask the same appropriation as last year, namely, Three Thousand Dollars.

Respectfully,

HARRY BURNETT,

Tree Warden.

Librarian's Statement

Number of books in Library,	13,229
Number of books purchased in 1916,	328
Number of books donated in 1916,	34
Number of books and magazines delivered,	11,194
Number of books delivered in Southville,	2,843
Number of books delivered in Fayville,	727
Number of books delivered in the following classes:	
General Works,	0
Philosophy,	10
Religion,	39
Sociology,	221
Language,	2
Science,	182
Useful Arts,	113
Fine Arts,	168
Literature,	176
History,	109
Travel,	244
Biography,	73
Fiction,	8,630
Current periodicals,	547
Amount of Fines collected,	\$26 81

SUSIE BREWER,

Librarian.

New Books at Fay Library

FICTION

- Allward. E. S. Stevens.
 Along the Mohawk Trail. P. K. Fitzhugh.
 Automobile Girls at Palm Beach. L. D. Crane.
 Baby Elton, Quarter-back. L. W. Quirk.
 Bars of Iron. E. M. Dell.
 Belfry. May Sinclair.
 Beltane the Smith. Jeffery Farnol
 Beth Anne, Herself. Pemberton Ginther.
 Beth Anne, Really for Truly. Pemberton Ginther
 Betty Wales, B. A. Margaret Warde.
 Betty Wales Decides. Margaret Warde.
 Betty Wales on the Campus. Margaret Warde
 Beverly of Graustark. G. B. McCutcheon.
 Bird House Man. W. P. Eaton.
 Black Eagle Mystery. Geraldine Bonner.
 Blazed Trail. S. E. White.
 Bloom of Youth. D. F. Gilman.
 Boy Scout's in a Trapper's Camp. T. W. Burgess
 Captain of the School Team. J. P. Earl.
 Cathedral Singer. J. L. Allen.
 Celebrated Crimes. A. D. Dumas.
 Celebrated Crimes of the Russian Court. A. D. Dumas.
 "Charge It." I. A. Bacheller.
 Clansman. Thomas Dixon.
 Clover and Blue Grass. E. C. Hall.
 Coast of Adventure. Harold Bindloss.

Conquest. S. L. Nyburg.
 Curved Blades. Carolyn Wells.
 Daddy-Long-Legs. Jean Webster.
 Dark Forest. Hugh Walpole.
 Dark Tower. Phyllis Bottome.
 David Penstephen. Richard Pryce.
 Drusilla with a Million. Mrs. E. B. Cooper.
 Emmy Lou's Road to Grace. Mrs. A. R. Martin.
 Extra Day. Algernon Blackwood.
 Fairmount Girls in School and Camp. E. A. Baker.
 Fairmount's Quartette. E. A. Baker.
 Father Bernard's Parish. Florence Olmstead.
 Felicia. E. L. Gould.
 Felicia Visits. E. L. Gould.
 Felicia's Folks. E. L. Gould.
 Felicia's Friends. E. L. Gould.
 Fifth Wheel. O. H. Prouty.
 Finding of Jasper Holt. Mrs. G. L. H. Lutz.
 First Hundred Thousand. J. H. Beith.
 For the Children's Hour. Bailey and Lewis.
 Fortunes of Garin. Mary Johnston.
 Four Mothers at Chautauqua. Mrs. I. M. Alden.
 Freelands. John Galsworthy.
 Frolics at Fairmount. E. A. Baker.
 From the Housetops. G. B. McCutcheon.
 Georgina of the Rainbows. A. F. Johnston.
 Gibby of Clamshell Alley. J. S. Van Dresser.
 Girl from the Big Horn Country. M. E. Chase.
 Girls of Fairmount. E. A. Baker.
 Glory and the Dream. Anna Preston.
 God's Remnants. Samuel Gordon.
 Golden Lamp. Phoebe Gray.
 Golden Woman. Ridgwell Cullum.

- Graustark. G. B. McCutcheon.
 Green Mansions. W. H. Hudson.
 Handle with Care. Margaret Turnbull.
 Heart of the Sunset. R. E. Beach.
 Held to Answer. P. C. Macfarlane.
 Helen and the Findout Club. B. B. Gilchrist.
 Helen and the Uninvited Guests. B. B. Gilchrist.
 Helen Over-the-Wall. B. B. Gilchrist.
 Home to Him's Muvver. M. P. Montague.
 Ivory Child. H. R. Haggard.
 Jane Stuart at Rivercroft. G. M. Remick.
 Joan's Green Year. E. L. Doon.
 Just David. E. H. Porter.
 Katrinka. H. E. Haskell.
 Knave of Diamonds. E. M. Dell.
 Letty and the Twins. H. S. Griffith.
 Letty at the Conservatory. H. S. Griffith.
 Letty of the Circus. H. S. Griffith.
 Letty's Good Luck. H. S. Griffith.
 Letty's New Home. H. S. Griffith.
 Letty's Sister. H. S. Griffith.
 Letty's Treasure. H. S. Griffith.
 Life and Gabriella. Ellen Glasgow.
 Little Iliad. M. H. Hewlett.
 Little Maid of Province Town. A. T. Curtis.
 Little Princess. F. H. Burnett.
 Log of a Cowboy. Andy Adams.
 Lotta Embury's Career. E. W. Peattie.
 Magnificent Adventure. Emerson Hough.
 Marriage. H. G. Wells.
 Mary-Gusta. J. C. Lincoln.
 Money Master. Gilbert Parker.
 More Russian Picture Tales. Valery Carrick.

Mr. Britling Sees it Through. H. G. Wells.
 Mrs. Balfame. Mrs. Gertrude Atherton.
 My Lady of the Moor. John Oxenham.
 Nan of Music Mountain. F. H. Spearman.
 Nancy Lee. Margaret Warde.
 Nancy Lee's Lookout. Margaret Warde.
 Nancy Lee's Spring Term. Margaret Warde.
 New Arabian Nights. R. L. Stevenson.
 New Machiavelli. H. G. Wells.
 Nothing a Year. C. B. Davis.
 Ollivant Orphans. I. H. Gillmore.
 Our Davie Pepper. Mrs. H. M. S. Lothrop.
 Penitent of Brent. Michael Wood.
 Penrod and Sam. Booth Tarkington.
 Perfect Tribute. Mrs. M. R. S. Andrews.
 Picture Tales. Valery Carrick.
 Prisoner. Alice Brown.
 Profit and Loss. Amelia Barr.
 Proof of the Pudding. Meredith Nicholson.
 Real Adventure. H. K. Webster.
 Real Motive. Dorothea Fisher.
 Research Magnificent. H. G. Wells.
 Rim of the Desert. A. W. Anderson.
 Roberta of Roseberry Gardens. Frances Duncan.
 Romance of a Christmas Card. Mrs. K. D. S. W. Riggs.
 Rudder. M. S. Watts.
 Samaritan Mary. Sumner Locke.
 Sara Crew. F. H. Burnett.
 School Team on the Diamond. J. P. Earl.
 Seven Miles to Arden. Ruth Sawyer.
 Seventeen. Booth Tarkington.
 Side of the Angels. W. B. B. King.
 Son of the Otter. George Van Schaick.

Still More Russian Picture Tales. Valery Carrick.
 Street of Seven Stars. Mary Rinehart.
 Testing of Janice Day. H. B. Long.
 Three Things. Mrs. Mary R. Andrews.
 Tish. Mary Rinehart.
 Tommy Tregennis. M. E. Phillips.
 Triumph of Tim. H. A. Vachell.
 Turning of Griggsby. I. A. Bacheller.
 Under the Country Sky. Mrs. Grace Richmond.
 Unpretenders. Mrs. R. C. Newlin.
 Vittoria. George Meredith.
 Voice in the Wilderness. Mrs. Grace L. Lutz.
 Wall Street Girl. F. O. Bartlett.
 When a Man's a Man. H. B. Wright.
 When Hannah Var Eight Yar Old. K. P. Girling.
 World for Sale. Gilbert Parker.

GENERAL WORKS.

Atlantic Monthly. 2 v.
 Bird-lore. 1 v.
 Century Magazine. 2 v.
 Harper's Magazine. 2v.
 National Geographic. 3 v.
 Nelson's Perpetual Loose-leaf Encyclopedia. 12 v.
 North American Review. 3 v.
 Outing Magazine. 3 v.
 Outlook Magazine. 2 v.
 Rambles in Autograph Land. A. H. Joline.
 Report of the Librarian of Congress.
 Review of Reviews. 3 v.
 St. Nicholas Magazine. 1 v.
 Scribner's Magazine. 3 v.
 World's Work Magazine. 2 v.

PHILOSOPHY

- Christian Ethic of War. P. T. Forsyth.
 Every day Living. A. P. Call.
 Freedom of Life. A. P. Call.
 Happiness. Hugh Black.
 Open Door. Hugh Black.
 Right and Wrong Thinking. A. M. Crane
 Wayward Child. H. K. Shoff.

RELIGION

- Bible as Literature. Wood and Grant.
 Bible Story. William Canton.
 Christian Certainties of Belief. J. K. Smyth.
 Holy Earth. L. H. Bailey.
 Mythology of all Races. 3 v. L. H. Gray, ed.
 Story of our Bible. H. B. Hunting.
 Way of Martha and Way of Mary. Stephen Graham.

SOCIOLOGY

- Annual Report. Board of Education.
 Annual Report. U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission.
 Art of the Story Teller. M. L. Shedlock.
 Citizens in Industry. C. R. Henderson.
 House on Henry Street. L. D. Wald.
 Journal. Mass. House.
 Journal. Mass. Senate.
 Manual. Mass. General Court.
 Mothers and Children. D. C. Fisher.
 Municipal Life and Government in Germany. W. H. Dawson.
 National Banks of the U. S.
 Naval Handbook. T. D. Parker.
 Official Report. Spanish War Veterans.

- Playground Book. Harry Sterling.
 Play In Education. Joseph Lee.
 Practical Socialism. C. S. Barnett.
 Readings in the Economic History of the U. S. Bogart
 and Thompson.
 Report of Municipal finances. Bureau of Statistics.
 Reports. U. S. Bureau of Education.
 Reports of Cases Argued. 5 v. Mass. General Court.
 Russian Sociology. J. F. Hecker.
 Scout Law in Practice. A. A. Carey.
 Selected Articles on Military Training. Corinne Bacon.
 Story of a Pioneer. A. H. Shaw.
 Village Improvement. P. T. Farwell.
 Vital Records to the Year 1850.
 Boxborough, Mass.
 Bridgewater, Mass.
 Burlington, Mass.
 Cambridge, Mass.
 New Ashford, Mass.
 Richmond, Mass.
 Salisbury, Mass.
 Westford, Mass.
 Vocations for Girls. Laselle and Wiley.

SCIENCE

- Birds of the World. F. H. Knowlton.
 Book of Grasses. M. E. Francis.
 Chemistry in the Service of Man. Alexander Findlay
 How to Know the Mosses. E. M. Dunham.
 Hunting Wasps. J. H. Fabre.
 Our Early Wild Flowers. H. L. Keeler.
 Proceedings of U. S. National Museum. Smithsonian
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- Reptile Book. R. L. Ditmars.
 Under the Apple-Trees. John Burroughs.
 World of Life. A. R. Wallace.

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- Annual Report. Mass. Board of Agriculture.
 Apple. A. E. Wilkinson.
 Colonial Homes and their Furnishings. M. H. Northend
 Defenseless America. Hudson Maxim.
 Domestic Cat. E. H. Forbush.
 Good Taste in Home Furnishing. Sell and Sell.
 Increasing Home Efficiency. Bruère and Brèure.
 Inexpensive Furnishings in Good Taste. Ekin Wallick.
 Productive Vegetable Growing. J. W. Lloyd.
 Shepherd's Life. W. H. Hudson.
 Story of Cotton. A. T. Curtis.
 Story of Gold and Silver. E. I. Samuel.
 Story of Lumber. S. W. Bassett.
 Story of the Submarine. Farnham Bishop.
 Story of Wool. S. W. Bassett.

FINE ARTS

- A. B. C. of Architecture. F. E. Wallis.
 American Primitive Music. F. R. Burton.
 Artist and Public. Kenyon Cox.
 Book of Magic. A. F. Collins.
 Book of Musical Knowledge. Arthur Elson.
 Book-lover's Holidays in the Open. Theodore Roosevelt.
 Christmas Candles. E. H. Carter.
 Games and Parties for Children. G. L. Davison.
 Handicraft for Outdoor Boys. D. C. Beard.
 Lawn Tennis. J. P. Paret.
 Masterpieces of Painting. L. R. Jewett.

Opera Synopses. J. W. McSpadden.
 Peasant Art in Italy. Charles Holme.
 Plays for School Children. Mrs. Lutkenhaus.
 Quilts. M. D. Webster.
 Sixty Irish Songs. W. A. Fisher.
 Song, its birth, etc. G. P. Upton.
 Steadfast Princess. Cornelia Meigs.

LITERATURE

Anthology of Magazine Verse. W. S. Braithwaite.
 Art of Extempore Speaking. L. E. M. Bautain.
 Barn Doors and Byways. W. P. Eaton.
 Briefs for Debate. Brookings and Ringwalt.
 Briefs on Public Questions. R. C. Ringwalt.
 Chief Contemporary Dramatists. T. H. Dickinson.
 Crescent Moon. Rabindranath Tagore.
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Ambulance No. 10. Leslie Buswell.
 Court of Russia in the 19th Century. E. A. B. Hodgetts.
 Fear God and Take Your Own Part. T. Roosevelt.
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 Hilltop on the Marne. Mildred Aldrich.
 History of England. E. P. Cheyney.

- History of the People of the U. S. 7th v. G. B. McMaster.
 Monroe Doctrine. A. B. Hart.
 My Year of the Great War. Frederick Palmer.
 Ordeal by Battle. F. S. Oliver.
 Pentecost of Calamity. Owen Wister.
 Priests in the Firing Line. René Gaëll.
 Readings in Ancient History, Greece and East. W. S. Davis.
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 Revelations of an International Spy. I. T. T. Lincoln.
 Short History of Belgium. Léon Van der Essen.
 Short History of Japan. E. W. Clement.
 Social and Industrial History of England F. W. Tickner.
 Verdun to the Vosges. G. F. Campbell.
 With Our Army in Flanders. G. V. Williams.
 A Year Ago. Swinton and Percy.

TRAVEL

- Alaska Days with John Muir. S. H. Young.
 Among the Danes. F. M. Butlin.
 Argentina, past and present. W. H. Koebel.
 Camera Crusade, through the Holy Land. D. L. Elmendorf.
 Canada, to-day and to-morrow. A. E. Copping.
 Central America and its Problems. Frederick Palmer.
 Devil's Paradise. W. E. Hardenburg.
 Down North and Up Along. M. W. Morely.
 Farmer's Boy. Clifton Johnson.
 Greater Russia, Wirt Gerrare.
 Insurgent Mexico. John Reed.
 Lake George and Lake Champlain. W. M. Reid.
 Latchstring to Maine Woods and Waters. W. C. Emerson
 Literary By-paths in Old England. H. C. Shelley.

- Marken and its People. G. W. Edwards.
 Modern Argentina. W. H. Koebel.
 Near East. Robert Hichens.
 Peru. Millicent Todd.
 Purple Land. W. H. Hudson.
 Roman Pilgrimage. R. E. Roberts.
 St. Lawrence River. G. W. Browne.
 Scotland of to-day. Henderson and Watt.
 Serbia in Light and Darkness. N. Velimirovic.
 Sicily in Shadow and in the Sun. Maud Howe.
 Some Experiences in Hungary. M. MacDonald.
 South America. James Bryce.
 Ten Thousand Miles with a Dog Sled. Hudson Stuck.
 Torres Straits. C. D. Mackellar.
 Typee, Life in the South Seas. Herman Melville.

BIOGRAPHY

- Acres of Diamonds. R. H. Conwell.
 Alexander Hamilton. F. S. Oliver.
 Artists and Thinkers. L. W. Flaccus.
 Autobiography. C. F. Adams.
 Dr. Johnson and Fanny Burney. C. B. Tinker.
 Garden of Girls. Helen Concannon.
 Girolamo Savonarola. E. L. S. Horsburgh.
 Ivan, the Terrible. K. Waliszeroski.
 Letters of Mathew Arnold. G. W. E. Russell.
 Life of Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson. C. C. Martin-
 dale.
 Old Cambridge. T. W. Higginson.
 Philosophy of Nietzsche. George Chatterton-Hill.
 "Praeterita" John Ruskin.
 Thomas Hardy. H. C. Duffin.

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Atlantic Monthly,
Bird-lore.
Century.
Country Life in America.
Everybody's
Everychild's.
Harper's
Ladies' Home Journal.
Popular Mechanics.
National Geographic.
North American Review.
Outing.
Outlook.
Photographic Times.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas.
Scribner's.
Something to do.
Worlds Work.
Youth's Companion.
A. L. A. Book List.
Cumulative Book Index.

GIFTS

Dumb Animals.
Osteopathic Magazine.

Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library

The Trustees report that the condition of the Library is satisfactory. The circulation during the past year has exceeded the highest previous annual total, showing a steady and gratifying increase in the use of the library by the townspeople.

The Branch Library in the south part of the town has been very successful and there has been a large circulation of books there.

It is evident that the extent of use of the library largely depends upon the ease with which books can be obtained, and it is the Trustees' desire to aid the townspeople in every reasonable way they can in having easy access to the library. Any suggestions that any citizen has to make will be welcome and carefully considered.

The Trustees solicit donations of books of general interest, and particularly the donation of any books or pamphlets bearing on local history. The library also would be an appropriate place for the preservation of any objects of historical interest or value, such as ancient maps, pictures, records or books relating to the town or its people or throwing light upon its earlier history.

Suggestions with respect to new books of use or interest to the people are welcomed by the Trustees and will be carefully considered.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. CHENEY, chairman

MRS. ALBRO W. NEWTON,

CHARLES F. CHOATE, Jr.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,

PATRICK H. BOLAND,

PAUL S. LINCOLN.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

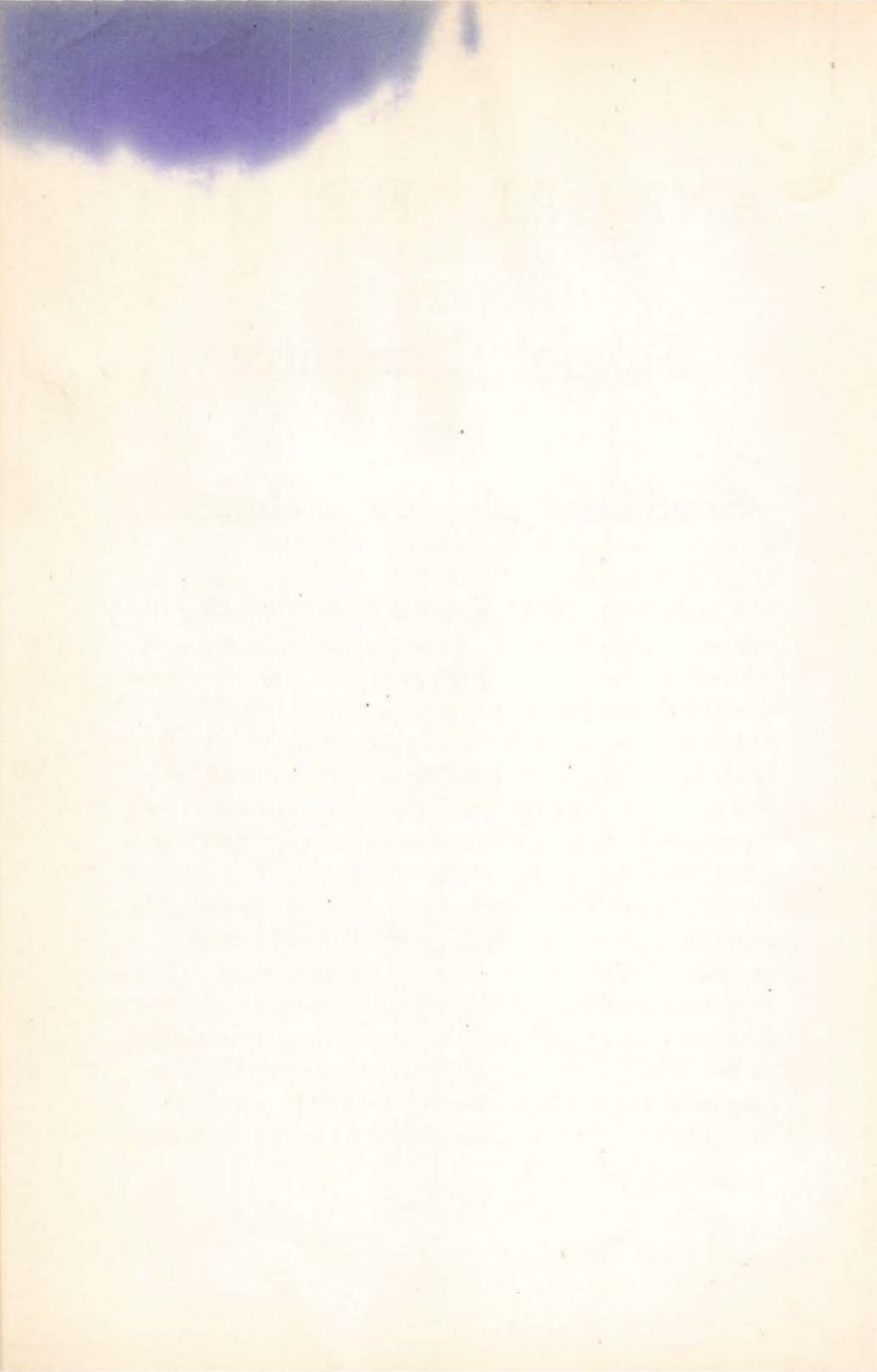
OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 30

1916





Report of School Committee

A change in the Christmas vacation due to the advance in the calendar year brings forty-one weeks into the fiscal year of 1916 so far as the salaries of High and Grammar School teachers are concerned and adds that much to the cost of maintaining the schools for the year. This change was not considered at the time our estimate for the year was submitted and partially accounts for the small deficit which has been made up by the transfer of other funds at the disposal of the Selectmen for such purposes. Considerable sums remain unexpended from the appropriations for tuition in agricultural and trade schools and for School House repairs. The roofing job seems to have been well done and at a reasonable expense and the regular yearly bills for repairs on roof are not likely to be incurred for some time. The chimneys need to be repaired and there is some work such as plastering, painting and general renovation to be done inside the building and we therefore recommend the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars outside the regular allowance for running

expenses to be used for these purposes. It is wise to keep our buildings in good condition and any sum not needed may remain in the treasury of the town.

Our superintendent strongly recommends an additional teacher for the middle grades which are much over-crowded. We have had the assistance of Normal School pupils from Framingham but this has not been entirely satisfactory. These young women have done their best but the frequent changes necessary have not been conducive to good work.

Some increases in salaries must be made if present living conditions continue.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$17,000 00
Transfer	480 33
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	\$17,480 33

Expenditures

Superintendent of Schools	557 16
Teachers Salaries	8,166 14
Janitor Service	1,422 04
Insurance	339.63
Transportation	2,525 80
Fuel	1,089 40
Books and Supplies	822 06
Miscellaneous	753 18
Industrial School	* 1,804 92
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	\$17,480 33

* St. Mark's School pays \$600 per year toward this item.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

Superintendent of Schools

F. B. Van Ornum	\$557 16
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Teachers' Salaries

H. J. McSherry	1,332 50
Anna Gorham	737 50
Margaret Thompson	625 01
Faith Carleton	306 25
Marion Spencer	200 00
Agnes Flanders	400 00
Elsie I. Moore	250 01
Dora Giblin	374 00
Anna McGrath	149 50
Elsie Stuart	264 00
Mildred Patterson	176 00
Eleanor O'Toole	540 00
Margaret Neary	611 53
Julia Gleason	643 50
Annie Dodd	559 00
Mary J. Regan	540 00
Nils Boson	120 00
Mrs. Alice Brigham	40 00
Grace Penniman	105 00
Ester M. Anderson	70 00
Jennie C. McLeod	37 50
Louisa A. Nicholass, car fares	9 26
Alice G. Ryan	27 50
Apprentice Teachers	48 08

 8,166 14

Janitor Service

John Lowry	650 04
Daniel F. Kelley	600 00
Mrs. Thos. Lawrence	172 00
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	\$1,422 04

Insurance

Placed by Selectmen	\$339 63
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Transportation

Irving Smith	\$1,061 00
John J. O'Brien	42 00
A. J. Toombs	515 00
B. & W. Street Railway Co.	900 00
Worc. Cons. St. Railway Co.	7 80
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	\$2,525 80

Fuel

D. C. Nichols, coal	\$770 90
Mrs. H. S. Clark, coal	308 00
Peter Rossi, wood	10 50

Books and Supplies

C. C. Birchard & Co.	18 97
D. C. Heath & Co.	12 10
A. N. Palmer Co.	4 21
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	30 39
Library Bureau	60
American Book Co.	6 00
Allyn & Bacon	41 78
Oliver Typewriter Co.	22 00
Manifold Mfg. Co.	7 50

Chas. Scribner's Sons.	1 89
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	18 78
Remington Typewriter Co.	3 50
Edw. E. Babb Co.	343 28
Milton Bradley Co.	39 43
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7 48
Ginn & Co.	77 81
J. L. Hammett Co.	64 87
Atkinson, Mentzer Co.	3 48
Perkins & Butler	1 98
John Church Co.	1 58
Horace K. Turner Co.	6 68
Silver Burdett Co.	21 79
MacMillan Co.	50 96
Underwood Typewriter Co.	35 00
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Miscellaneous

McKernan Electric Co.	5 20
Francis Wright, janitors supplies	1 59
Geo. R. Hall & Co., labor	1 05
Avery Furniture Co, shades and fixtures	50 05
Mrs. Thos. Lawrence, Extra work etc.,	39 00
F. E. Jackson, Filling diplomas	7 60
H. W. Young & Co., sundries	11 78
P. S. Lincoln, supplies	34 29
Marlboro Electric Co., current	43 36
Atherton Furniture Co., chairs	15 00
S. H. Howes, paid for fuse plugs	2 30
Grace M. Ellis, ribbons	4 00
H. J. McSherry, sundries	4 00
Valentine & Co., varnish	4 50

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight bills	1 67
H. Burnett, tree warden, trimming and bolting trees	5 11
Mrs. Fitzgerald, carting supplies	1 00
Walter Green, grading at South Union School	15 00
Geo. W. Miller, repairs and stock at Fayville School	95 19
H. I. Dallman & Co., brushes	19 67
Wallace M. Wrye, painting	7 50
Masury Young Co., supplies	6 50
J. R. Howe, cleaning cess pools	24 00
Wm. H. Benson, printing	7 50
Clark Sawyer Co. brushes	2 25
C. L. Fairbanks, frt. and cartage	21 01
C. C. Hildreth, labor and material	19 19
F. W. Woolworth & Co., sundries	1 35
Daniel F. Kelly, sundry purchases	10 19
A. C. Lamson, sundries	10 39
J. E. O'Leary, printing	28 15
O'Toole studio, negatives	8 00
Geo. E. Stone, printing cards	22 75
Frost Hardware Co., supplies	1 44
H. F. Walker & Co., repairs to roof	15 81
W. H. Hill, sundries	56 30
Standard Oil Co., floor dressing	2 00
F. B. Van Ornum, sundry expenses	17 79
Dr. J. L. Bacon, medical inspection	100 00
F. E. Carpenter, attendance officer	11 60
Miss E. C. Ward, ribbons	1 60
V. D. Lacouture, orchestra	16 50
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	\$753 18

Industrial School

J. A. Prendiville	1,200 00
Martha Tower,	380 00
Martha Tower, supplies	2 55
Chandler & Barber, tools	1 91
Red Heart Chemical Co., supplies	5 50
Desautels, supplies	5 18
Marlboro Electric Co., current for light, heat and power	61 68
Louisa A. Nicholass, fares	6 46
C. C. Lowell and Co., supplies	13 79
Duncan and Goodell Co., supplies	22 25
Allyn & Bacon, cookery books	12 00
W. H. Sawyer lumber Co., material	16 72
H. W. Young & Co., sundries	32 35
Howe Lumber Co., material	12 77
R. Albro Newton, supplies	40
Deerfoot Farm Dairy, supplies	7 00
Baker Lumber Co., material	24 36
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	\$1,804 92

Tuitions of Trade Schools

Appropriation	500 00
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Expenditures

Tuition in Worcester Trade School	
Gladys Miller	180 00
Edward Kelley	51 43
Tuition in Marlboro Agricultural School	
George Cowern	13 89
Balance unexpended	<hr/> 254 68

School House Repairs

Appropriation	1000 00
Expenditures	
Paid D. J. Butler, per contract	749 00
Balance unexpended,	<u>251 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SETH H. HOWES,

SAMUEL CLARK,

FREDERICK A. FLICHTNER,

Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH:

The twenty-seventh annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

This report will cover somewhat briefly the topics below amplified by excerpts from the reports of the Principal of the High School and other special teachers.

1. Progress
2. The Present Organization
3. Cooperation between Home
and School
4. The Entering Age
5. Conclusion

PROGRESS

While the past year does not show many specific changes either in equipment, teaching force or organization, still there has been continuous development of the school system of Southboro. More definite and more worthwhile work in English is being attempted both in the elementary schools and

also in the High School. The children in the first six grades are accomplishing more in their class reading than in the past. This is due, no doubt, to some extent to a more abundant supply of interesting reading matter.

The High School Principal reports in reference to achievement in the high school as follows:

"A class of twelve was graduated from the high school in June. The members of that class are engaged at present, one attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology, two attending Normal School, one attending Business College, one attending Kindergarten Training School, one attending Bible College, one attending College of Pharmacy, one employed in the Dennison's Office, one employed in office work in Worcester, one employed in office work in Marlboro, one employed in a factory and one employed at home. It is gratifying to the teachers to know that the pupils who took the College Preparatory course are attending higher institutions and it is equally gratifying to find that the graduates from our Commercial course are making good use of their high school training in the offices of business concerns in this vicinity.

In justice to the teachers it may be said that during the past four years no graduate who was prepared for Normal School, College or Technical School has failed to be admitted to the institution he elected

to attend, and no pupil has failed to maintain after admission a satisfactory rank in his studies."

The Manual Training Teacher, reporting on the work done in his department the past year says, "The object of the work in this department is not to exploit a particular trade, but rather to give training in manual skill and dexterity, to develop intelligence and initiative, and inspire with ambition.

The work is made as practical as possible. Many pieces of apparatus for the classes in physics and chemistry are made in our shop. Each year finds many new articles of furniture, planned and constructed by the pupils, added to the equipment of the school. This year it is planned to equip the domestic science kitchen with window screens and a screen door. A cabinet is also needed in the sewing room which this department will doubtless find it possible to construct. Of course the boys each year make for themselves a great variety of useful articles ranging all the way from a pen-tray to a step-ladder. The approximate cost per pupil for the material for a year's work is \$1.40."

Again in the Domestic Arts Department the aim is not to exploit any trade but rather to give the pupils some good concrete sense training, to instil a common sense about the uses and values of the materials and services needed in domestic life, and to develop in the pupils some of the technique so

necessary to the successful conduct of a modern home.

The following quotations from the report of the Domestic Arts Teacher give a good idea of the point of view from which this important work is approached and carried on. She says, "Occasionally a girl tells me that she thinks it a waste of time to put hand sewing into underwear (or even on dresses) or to finish the inside of a waist or dress as a good dress-maker would; but I believe it is never a waste of time to learn to do things neatly and well even though fewer garments be made. Outside of school a girl may use her sewing machine if she prefers but she will never regret knowing how to finish her garments inside as well as outside.

I regret that all girls are not allowed to use the sewing machine at home. There are many times when a girl has learned to use the machine but needs practice in order to stitch straight. We cannot give the necessary practice with our limited equipment.

Nearly every girl is interested in sewing and I urge them to buy their materials themselves that they may get an idea of values. They are interested to do this and enjoy discussions of materials in class. The cost of sewing materials outside of what the pupils naturally provide for themselves is almost negligible.

Most of the girls prepare at home the dishes they have been taught at school to make.

During the past year some of the girls have been preparing and serving hot soup and cocoa at noon to those pupils desiring it who are obliged to bring a lunch. Recently we have put this work in charge of four girls, two each week doing the planning, buying and cooking, while the other two do the serving and cleaning. They alternate during the following week. The girls under the supervision of the Commercial Teacher, keep all the accounts. The materials for carrying on instruction in cooking cost more than those used in the instruction in sewing. The cost here is about four cents per pupil per lesson.

It may be interesting to know that our equipment for instruction in manual training would cost about \$875 to reproduce, while that for instruction in the domestic arts would cost about \$300.

THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOLS

The schools of Southboro are at present organized upon what would be called in the language of the day the "six-two-four" plan, that is, there are six grades in the first or elementary group; two grades, the seventh and eighth, in the so-called grammar group, and four grades, the ninth to the twelfth inclusive in the high school group. In the elementary schools the distribution of work among the several teachers is

accomplished on the basis of grades, each teacher being responsible for the entire instruction of the pupils in her group of grades. In the high school the distribution of work among the teachers is determined on the basis of subjects.

The elementary plan of distribution of the work is entirely satisfactory in the first six grades. The high school plan of distribution is entirely satisfactory in the high school. The grammar school should be reorganized upon the same basis as the high school and, in fact, should be made a part of the high school organization. The two schools thus brought together in organization for the purposes of instruction would become a six-year high school. The same principles underlie the organization of a six-year high school as are followed in the organization of a junior high school, so rapidly coming into popularity in the larger systems.

The advantages which this extension of the departmental plan of organization to the grammar grades would carry are these: first, it would centralize discipline and make it more effective; second, it would enable the individual pupil in the so-called grammar grades to make an earlier choice of his courses appropriate to his aims; or if his aims have not as yet become clear, it would be possible to try the pupil out in one course or another without so much waste as comes when the choice of a course is

made at the beginning of the ninth year. The arrangement of rooms in the High School building is very well adapted to this reorganization of grammar and high school instruction, so I see no reason why we should not reorganize upon the lines indicated by the beginning of the new school year in September.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE HOME AND THE SCHOOL

Much has been said in previous reports about this subject of co-operation. The subject is one of perennial interest and importance. It is a truism that the best results can flow from the efforts of pupils and teachers only when these efforts are exerted under the active co-operation of the home and school.

The parent's and the teacher's desires, aims and purposes as to the pupil are identical. They both desire the child's highest welfare. All they lack, when to either the parent or the teacher this highest welfare seems to be in jeopardy, is a method. The method can grow only out of mutual confidence, confidence only out of acquaintance, and acquaintance only out of just a little effort each to see and know the other in his place of business, the home or the school.

It may well be that a parent-teachers' association would go far toward supplying the much needed

method of bringing home and school together in action as thoroughly as they now are in aim and purpose.

THE ENTERING AGE

School systems elsewhere are so generally committed to a policy which permits beginners to enter the first grade only on reaching the age of six years, that it would seem wise to raise the entering age in Southboro to at least five and one-half years as of September 1. The whole subject has been very carefully investigated by competent people, taking into consideration thousands of children entering school at varying ages and then following their school records through several years. It has been found that six years is the optimum entering age. Leonard P. Ayers, working under the authority of the Russell Sage Foundation says as a result of a careful study of the question as to the best entering age, "The average child starting at six years, has in every way the best record in our public schools. Those who enter at an earlier age do not, as a class, do as well; those who enter later, though naturally moving somewhat faster, do not, as a rule, regain the time they have lost."

CONCLUSION

The usual tables of statistical matter, lists of names of teachers, per pupil costs for support of schools, will be found in the appendix.

I would hereby express my appreciation of the loyal co-operation of the teachers and the generous support of the School Committee.

Very respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK B. VAN ORNUM

Superintendent of Schools.

Appendix

Table 1

School Support

School Year Ending June 30, 1916

Total cost of the schools	\$16,505 38
Cost to the Town	13,959 59
Total cost per pupil based on enrollment	44 97
Cost per pupil to the Town based on enrollment	35 70
Total cost per pupil based on average membership	47 70
Cost per pupil to the Town on average membership	41 05
Total cost per pupil in the average membership in Massachusetts towns having a population of less than 5,000 for the year ending June 30, 1915	26 92
The same for the State as a whole	41 16

Table 2

School Census, September 1916. Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 7; boys, 25; girls, 26; total,	51
Number of persons in town between the ages of 7 and 14; boys, 123; girls, 120; total	243
Number of persons in town between the ages of 14 and 16; boys, 18; girls, 35;	53
Total number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 16,	347

TABLE 3
ENROLLMENT DURING SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916

NAME OF SCHOOL	Between 5-7 years of age			Between 7-14 years of age			Bet'een 14-16 years of age			Over 16 years of age			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
High School Bldg., High School, Grades 9 to 12				3	8	11	19	20	39	16	6	22	38	34	72
Room 4, Grammar School, Grades 7 and 8				17	22	39	7	4	11				24	26	50
Room 3, Grades 5 and 6				22	31	53							22	31	53
Room 2, Grades 3 and 4				19	22	41							19	22	41
Room 1, Grades 1 and 2	9	9	18	6	4	10							15	13	28
Total	9	9	18	67	87	154	26	24	50	16	6	22	118	126	244
Fayville Primary School Bldg., Grades 1, 2, 3	15	9	24	9	7	16							24	16	40
South Union School Bldg.															
Room 3, Grammar School, Grades 7 and 8				8	11	19	0	2	2				8	13	21
Room 2, Grades 4, 5, 6				20	8	28							20	8	28
Room 1, Grades 1, 2, 3	3	11	14	8	8	16							11	19	30
Total	3	11	14	36	27	63	0	2	2				39	40	79
Total for Town	27	29	56	112	121	233	26	26	52	16	6	22			363

TABLE 4— TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Av. Daily Membership.	Av. Daily Attendance.	Total Membership.	No. of days of school.
High School Bldg., High School	67	66	72	184
Room 4, Grammar School, Grades 7 and 8	48	45	54	185
Room 3, Grades 5 and 6	49	45	53	170
Room 2, Grades 3 and 4	43	37	45	170
Room 1, Grades 1 and 2	29	25	30	170
Total	236	218	254	879
Fayville Primary School Bldg., Grades 1, 2, 3	33	31	40	170
South Union School Bldg., Room 3, Grades 7 and 8	18	16	21	183.5
Room 2, Grades 4, 5, 6	25	24	27	168.5
Room 1, Grades 1, 2, 3	28	25	35	169.5
Total	71	65	83	521.5
Totals for the Town	340	314	377	1570.5

TABLE 5—LIST OF TEACHERS SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

NAME.	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.	WEEKLY SALARY.
H. J. McSherry,	High School Principal Mathematics and Science	Holy Cross College*	\$32 50
Margaret E. Thompson,	High School Assistant, French and English	Mt. Holyoke College*	15 00
Faith H. Carleton	High School Assistant, Latin and English	Smith College*	12 50
Anna H. Gorham	High School Assistant, Com. Dpt.	Bay Path Institute*	17 50
Agnes E. Flanders,	High School Bldg., Room 4, Gram- mar Grades, 7 and 8	Hyannis Normal*	16 00
Dora M. Giblin,	High School Bldg., Room 3, Grades 5 and 6	Framingham Normal*	14 50
Elsie M. Stewart,	High School Bldg., Room 2, Grades 3 and 4	Framingham Normal*	12 00
Eleanor O'Toole,	High School Bldg., Room 1, Grades 1 and 2	Fitchburg Normal*	14 00
Margaret A. Neary,	Fayville Prim. Bldg., Grades 1, 2, 3	Framingham Normal	16 00
Julia F. Gleason,	So. Union School Bldg., Principal Room 3, Grades 7 and 8	Framingham Normal*	15 50
Annie M. Dodd,	Room 2, Grades 4, 5, 6	Framingham Normal*	14 50
Mary Reagan	Room 1, Grades 1, 2, 3	Framingham Normal	14 00
Martha Tower,	Teacher of Domestic Arts	Framingham Normal*	10 00 2 days
J. A. Prendiville,	Teacher of Manual Training	Wor. Museum School*	19 44 3 days
Nils Boson.	Special Teacher of Music	N. E. Con. of Music*	5 00 1 day
Grace A. Penniman	Special Teacher of Drawing	Boston Normal Art*	4 37 1 day

*Graduate of.

TABLE 6—LIST OF TEACHERS YEAR COMMENCING SEPT. 1916.

NAME	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.	WEEKLY SALARY
H. J. McSherry	High School Principal, Science and Mathematics	Holy Cross College*	\$32 50
Margaret E. Thompson	High School Assistant, French and English	Mt. Holyoke College*	15 62
Anna Gorham	High School Assistant, Com. Dpt.	Bay Path Institute*	18 75
Marion L. Spencer	High School Assistant, Latin and English	Boston University*	12 50
Elsie I. Moore	High School Bldg., Room 4, Grades 7 and 8	Gorham Normal, Me.	15 62
Dora M. Giblin	Room 3, Grades 5 and 6 to Oct. 1	Framingham Normal*	15 00
Anna McGrath	Room 3, Grades 5 and 6 from Oct. 1	Worcester Normal*	11 50
Mildred Patterson	Room 2, Grades 3 and 4	Framingham Normal*	11 00
Eleanor O'Toole	Room 1, Grades 1 and 2	Fitchburg Normal*	14 50
Margaret Neary	Fayville Primary School, Grades 1, 2, 3	Framingham Normal	16 22
Julia F. Gleason	South Union School, Principal Room 3, Grades 7 and 8	Framingham Normal*	16 00
Annie M. Dodd	Room 2, Grades 4, 5, 6	Framingham Normal*	15 00
Mary Reagan	Room 1, Grades 1, 2, 3	Framingham Normal	14 50
Martha Tower	High School Bldg., Domestic Arts	Framingham Normal*	10 00 2 days
J. A. Prendiville	" " " Manual Train.	{ Worcester Museum School* Columbia Univ., Sum. Sess.	19 44 3 days
Alice E. Brigham	Special Teacher of Music	{ N. E. Con. of Music* Northampton Inst. Sum. Ses.	5 00 1 day
Esther M. Anderson	Special Teacher of Drawing	Boston Normal Art School*	4 37 "

*Graduate of.

TABLE 7.—NUMBER OF PUPILS AT THE DIFFERENT AGES IN THE GRADES.
Ages as of Sept. 1, 1916

Grades	Ages															Below At Above Normal Age			Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
1	18	21	3	1													39	4	43
2		10	16	8	1	1											26	10	36
3			16	8	6		1										24	7	31
4			2	12	19	5		2		1						2	31	8	41
5				2	15	8	2	2		1						2	23	5	30
6					3	13	4	4	2	1						3	17	7	27
7						2	16	9	5	2						2	25	7	34
8							4	18	8	8	5	1				4	26	14	44
9																	16	8	24
10									10	6	7	1				2	20	3	25
11									2	5	15	3				3	6	1	10
12										3	3	3			1	1	14	4	19
Total	18	31	37	31	44	29	27	35	27	27	31	17	5	4	1	19	267	78	364

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1916

PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL, SOUTHBOROUGH

Wednesday Evening, June 21, 1916

At Eight O'clock

PROGRAM

Spring Chorus (From "The Bartered Bride") *Smetana*

Salutatory Address—Lessons from Shakespeare
Ethel Sawin

Essay The Ideal Secretary
Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin

Song "My Mammy's Voice." *Loomis*

Class History
Thomas Francis O'Donnell

Essay—Education Affected by the War
Herbert Warner Schnare

Class Will
Harold Waldron Stivers

Song—"Psalm to Labor" (Athalie) *Mendelssohn*

Essay—"Pearls and Pearl Divers"
Clarence Sylvester Hosmer

Class Prophecy
Marjory May Fairbanks

Presentation of Class Gifts
Harriet Hosmer

Valedictory Essay—"Military Preparedness"
Harold Francis Smiddy

Presentation of Diplomas

CLASS OF 1916

College Preparatory Course

¹ Harold Francis Smiddy² Ethel Sawin² Mary Elizabeth McEvoy³ Marjorie May Fairbanks⁴ Harriet Hosmer

Commercial Course

⁷ Thomas Francis O'Donnell ⁷ Mary Elizabeth McLoughlin

General Course

⁵ Harold Waldron Stivers⁶ Herbert Warner Schnare⁷ Clarence Sylvester Hosmer ⁸ Greeley Lindsay Thoits⁹ Richard George Haven McMaster

Class Motto

"To Be Rather Than To Seem"

Class Colors

Green and White

NOTE:—Numbers indicate present occupation of graduates.

1 Student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2 Attending Normal School, 3 Training for Kindergarten work, 4 Attending Bible College, 5 Attending College of Pharmacy, 6 Attending Business College, 7 Engaged in office work, 8 Working in factory, 9 Working at home.

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Articles of the Town Warrant

Monday, March 4, 1918

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables, one member of the Board of Health, and two members of the Advisory Committee, to be on one ballot.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one member of the Cemetery Commission for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two members of the Advisory Committee, two trustees of the Fay Library, and constables.

The polls will open at 6 30 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of officers to be chosen by ballot.

All other articles to be considered and business to come before the meeting will be taken up at 9 30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day

Article 3—To vote by ballot, yes or no, on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 4—To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 5—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6—To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or do or act thereon.

Article 7—To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 8—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9—To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money, or do or act thereon.

Article 10—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 11—To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal use of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

Article 12—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 15, of the Revised Laws, or do or act thereon.

Article 13—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial day, and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 14—To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town House to the Military Company and to the Red Cross Association, or do or act thereon.

Article 15—To see if the Town will provide for Play Grounds, or do or act thereon.

Article 16—To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for Play Grounds and Swimming Pool, or do or act thereon.

Article 17—To see what action the Town will take, regarding Highway Surveyors pay, and wages of men and teams employed on the highway, or do or act thereon.

Article 18—To see what action the Town will take regarding drain for surface water on the Highway near the house of Mary Salmon, or do or act thereon.

Article 19—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the road lately laid out on Oak Hill.

Article 20—To appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for Street lights, or do or act thereon.

Article 21—To see if the Town will provide for the care of the Town Building in Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 22—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 23—To see if the Town will increase the salary of the Tax Collector, or do or act thereon.

FORTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
Town Officers

OF
Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1917



SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit report of the financial transactions of the town for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

The accounts of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Poor Department, Cemetery Trustees have been checked and found to be correct.

The tax receipts from the State exceeded last year's income by a total amount of \$5,968.13 due chiefly to the returns of the Income Tax in operation in 1916 but our Gross Revenue for the year exceeded that of 1916 by only \$1,623.45 despite this added source of income and is due to smaller receipts from other revenue sources.

It will be of great assistance in the recording of receipts and expenditures if the departments will indicate when placing orders for supplies or other materials the proper person to whom invoices should be mailed as the Selectmen receive each month numerous bills and statements of charges against the Town without any designation as to person or department ordering or responsible for same. In making payments to the Treasurer of receipts and collections all departments should state plainly the source of same on the printed form provided for this work, sending copy to the Town Accountant, for recording, and taking receipt from Treasurer.

The arrangement for payment of bills on the first and third Fridays of each month is satisfactory and bills should be sent in at least one day previous to meeting dates and should be approved and forwarded promptly by each department when correct, which will avoid delays in payment by the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. BAGLEY.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Additions & Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	\$ 600 00		\$ 600 00	\$424 21	\$175 79
Advisory Committee	50		50		50
Accountant	225		225	205 06	19 94
Treasurer	350		350	315 64	34 36
Collector	375		375	319 95	55 05
Assessors	425	30 96	455 96	455 96	
Other Finance Accts.		10	10	6	4
Law Dept.	300		300	216 17	83 83
Town Clerk	200	35	200 35	200 35	
Election and Registration	350	43 50	393 50	393 50	
Town House Care	700	172 26	872 26	872 26	
Town House Repairs	1,200	225 59	1,425 59	1,425 59	
Town House Heating	350		350		350
Protection of Persons & Prop.					
Police	300	141 14	441 14	418 96	22 18
Fire Dept.	1,000		1,000	651 94	348 06
Sealer of W. and M.	100	29 80	129 80	129 80	
Tree Warden and Moths	3,250		3,250	3,188 19	61 81
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	500		500	234 30	265 70
Inspection of Animals	200		200	200	
Highways					
Highways	7,300	250	7,550	7,521 25	28 75
Highways (reserve)	1,000		1,000	250*	750
Street Lights	4,725	26 22	4,751 22	4,751 22	

Charities & Soldiers Benefits

Poor Dept.	3,000		3,000	2,491 57	508 43
State Aid—MA—SR	1,000		1,000	798	202
Soldiers' Burials		50	50	50	

Education and Libraries

Schools	18,500		18,500	18,397 39	102 61
Trade Schools	250		250	155	95
School Repairs	1,000		1,000	624 50	375 50
Library	1,500		1,500	1,498 57	1 43

Recreation and Unclassified

Fayville Hall Building	300	262 30	562 30	562 30	
Reserve Fund	3,000		3,000	1,432 50	1,567 50
Play Grounds	150		150	72 50	77 50
Swimming Pool	50		50	40	10
Common and T. H. Grounds	150	581 52	731 52	731 52	
Memorial Day	100		100	100	
G. A. R. Relief	50		50	50	
Printing & Dis. T. Reports	200		200	186 36	13 64

Cemeteries

Cemetery	1,500		1,500	1,345 87	154 13
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Interest & Maturing Debt

Interest on Notes and Bonds	1,000		1,000	780	220
Retire Two Bonds	2,000		2,000	2,000	
Retire Two Notes	2,000		2,000	2,000	

\$59,250 00	\$1,823 64	\$61,073 64	\$55,496 43	\$5,577 21
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*Amount transferred to Highways

Receipts

		Revenue	Total
	TAXES		
Taxes of 1917			
Poll	874 00		
Personal	7,949 81		
Real Estate	<u>26,412 20</u>	35,236 01	
Harriet Bullard Estate		313 14	
Taxes of 1916			
Poll	80 00		
Personal	160 00		
Real Estate	<u>1,403 66</u>	1,643 66	
Taxes of 1915			
Poll	34 00		
Personal	125 99		
Real Estate	<u>454 09</u>	614 08	
Taxes of 1914			
Poll	32 00		
Personal	10 05		
Real Estate	<u>122 40</u>	164 45	
Taxes of 1913			
Poll	14 00		
Real Estate	<u>17 12</u>	31 12	

From State

Metro. W. & S.	1,688 36		
Corporation Tax	5,108 52		
Bank Tax	4,580 05		
Street R'y Tax	1,743 19		
Income Tax	<u>5,771 01</u>	18,891 13	56,893 59

LICENCES & PERMITS

Licenses

Auctioneers	2 00		
Slaughter	1 00		
Junk	<u>30 00</u>		33 00

FINES & FORFEITS

Fines

Court	97		97
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GRANTS & GIFTS

From State

Mass. Sch. Fund	1,166 89		
High Schools	500 00		
Union Supt.	357 15		
Industrial Schools	122 67		
Other Tuition	<u>224 10</u>	2,370 81	

From County

Dog Licenses		308 85	2,679 66
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

For Expenses

Moth Extermination

1917	730 66		
1916	68 10		
1915	<u>22 45</u>	821 21	

Public Service			
Franchise	365 00		
Excise Tax	<u>2,778 69</u>	3,143 69	3,964 90

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall	
Rent	215 30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Reimbursements		
Police Dept.	141 14	
Inspect. of Animals	100 00	
Sealer of W. & M.		
fees	26 64	
Fire Dept. payrolls	17 25	
Insect Pest and		
Trimming Trees	<u>947 52</u>	1,232 55

HEALTH & SANITATION

Reimbursements	
Contagious diseases	
and tuberculosis	80.00

CHARITIES

Reimbursements		
Cities, Towns or		
Individuals	345 00	
State, mothers aid	<u>329 32</u>	674 32

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

From State	
State Aid, Military	
Aid etc.	860 00

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES

School Department

St. Mark's (Industrial Dept)	200 00	
Town of Hopkinton	177 00	
Mass. Train. School	12 00	
Sale of material	49 59	
Insurance account damage	<u>32 92</u>	471 51

Library

Fines	38 25	38 25
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UNCLASSIFIED

Fayville Hall

Rent	59 00	
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From State

Soldiers exemption	<u>51 26</u>	110 26
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CEMETERIES

Receipts from

Sale of lots	185 00	
Care of lots and Graves	464 25	
Burials	<u>188 00</u>	837 25

INTEREST

On deposits

General balances	144 47	
1917 Taxes	46 47	
1916 "	43 06	
1915 "	49 34	
1914 "	20 42	
1913 "	<u>51</u>	304 27

On Trust Funds

Cem. Perpet. Care	336 13		
Willson Char. Fund	60 00		
Fay Library Fund	64 16	460 29	5,284 00
Total of Revenue Receipts			68,856 12

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

	Non-revenue	Total
Loans		
In anticipation of Revenue	25,000 00	25,000 00

AGENCY & TRUST

Agency

State and County Taxes are
included in general tax
receipts.

Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Deposits	725 00	725 00

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

Refunds

Marlboro Hudson Gas (Police Dept.)	141 14	141 14
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Transfers

Reserve to Common & Town			
House Grounds	581	52	
Reserve to Fayville Hall	262	30	
“ Other Finance Accts.	10	00	
“ Town House Repairs	225	59	
“ Town House Care	172	26	
“ Assessors	30	96	
“ Town Clerk		35	
“ Election & Registration	43	50	
“ Sealer of W. & M.	29	80	
“ Street Lights	26	22	
“ Soldiers Burials	50	00	1,432 50

Total for receipts from Non-Revenue accounts \$27,298 64

BALANCES

January 1, 1917

General Cash	7,114	64	
Int. on Cem.			
Trust Funds	397	30	
Willson Charity			
Fund Cash	142	33	
Fay Library Fund			
Cash	15	55	
Rural Cemetery			
Reserve	575	97	
Peoples National			
Bank	25	55	8,271 34
			8,271 34

Total receipts and balances non-revenue accts. 35,569 98

Total receipts of revenue accts. (forwarded) 68,856 12

Total of all receipts and balances for 1917 \$104,426 10

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

		Expense	Total
Selectmen's Department			
Salaries and wages			
Selectmen	300 00		
Clerk	50 00		
Printing, Postage			
and stationery	43 48		
Teams, carfares, etc.	20 64		
Telephone, supplies	10 09	424 21	
Auditing Department			
Salaries and wages			
Accountant	200 00		
Printing, postage			
and stationery	5 06	205 06	
Treasurer's Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Treasurer	200 00		
Printing, postage			
and stationery	75 64		
Surety Bond	40 00	315 64	

Collector's Department

Salaries and Wages

Collector	200 00	
Printing, postage and stationery	47 80	
Surety Bond	105 00	
Advertising sales	<u>8 75</u>	361 55

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages

Assessors	350 00	
Printing, postage and stationery	42 70	
Team hire, carfares	5 00	
Abstracts	<u>16 66</u>	414 36

Other Finance offices and Accounts

Certification of notes		6 00
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Law Department

Town Counsel	175 00	
Other legal expense	<u>41 17</u>	216 17

Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages

Town Clerk	150 00	
Recording fees	42 20	
Postage, printing etc.	<u>8 15</u>	200 35

Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages

Registrars	80 00	
Election officers	170 00	
Print., postage, etc.	60 50	
Auto and team hire	1 35	
Meals	69 50	
Posting warrant		
and expenses	12 15	393 50

Town House

Salaries and Wages

Janitor	423 25	
Fuel	207 69	
Light	91 56	
Janitor's supplies	9 11	
Repairs	1,438 19	
Insurance	117 80	
Carting ashes etc.	10 25	2,297 85

Total payment for General Government

\$4,834 69

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages

Police and Con-

stables 189 60

Special officers at

Fayville Gas Me-

ter Station 141 14

Court expense,

officers 75 12

Team and Auto hire 10 60

Cleaning Lock-up 2 50

418 96

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages

Janitors	80 00	
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Firemen's Payrolls	190 65	
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Teams and Autos	32 00	
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Supplies	25 62	
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Equipment	10 00	
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Repairs on equipm't.	47 30	
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Fuel and Light

Fuel	81 97	
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Light	20 01	
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Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	10 57	
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Rent	60 00	
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Other Expenses

Badges	18 75	
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Other expense	3 37	580 24
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages

Sealer	75 00	
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Rent of office	15 00	
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Equipment	9 80	
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Travelling and		
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expense	30 00	129 80
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Forestry Department

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Salaries, Wages	1,935 84	
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Expense	7 79	
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Planting and Trimming

Trees and other

Pest Extermination

Tree Warden 25 00

Salaries, Wages 1027 33

Team Hire 68 25

Equipment 40 25

Gasolene 31 21

Insur. on sprayer 26 25

Misc. Expenses 26 27 3,188 19

Forest Fires

Salaries and Wages

Firemen's Payrolls 57 20

Auto and Teams 14 50 71 70

Total for Protection of Persons and Property, 4,388 89

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries and Wages 75 00

Other expense 2 50

Contagious Diseases

Board, Treatment 125 00

Other expenses

Fumigation 31 80

Inspection

Animals 200 00

Total for Health and Sanitation 434 30

HIGHWAYS

Administration

Surveyor, \$5 per day	384	38
General Supervision	150	00

General Repairs

Labor	3,219	89
Teams	1,373	41
Stone and Gravel	175	40
Equip. and repairs	270	50
Exp. Sign Boards	6	50
Use of Steam Roller		
\$10 per day	100	00
Oil	1,163	06
Lumber	38	64
Supply bill of 1916	24	00
Cement	14	60
Misc. expenses	10	33
State Highway Tax	662	78

Bridges

Labor	91	52
Lumber	28	00
Teams	12	00
Cement	13	97
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		7,738 98

Snow and Ice Removal

Labor	267	36
Teams	152	69
Superintendent	25	00
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		445 05

Street Lights		
Contract, streets	4,724 88	
Special lights,		
temporary,	<u>26 34</u>	4,751 22
Total for Highways		12,935 25

CHARITIES

Poor Department		
Administration		
Salaries	200 00	
Printing, postage		
etc.	10 00	
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries and Prov.	426 31	
Board and Care	412 54	
Medicine and		
Medical attend.	203 56	
State Institutions	211 29	
Other expense	2 58	
Relief by other Cities		
and Towns		
By Cities	64 29	
Mothers Aid		
By Town	926 00	
Other Aid	35 00	
Willson C. Fund		
Cash payment	<u>60 00</u>	
Total for Charity		2,551 57

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Cash Paid	582 00
Military Aid	
(Spanish War)	144 00
German War Aid	12 00
Soldiers' Relief	60 00
Soldier's Burials	<u>50 00</u>

Total for Soldiers' Benefits,

848 00

EDUCATION

School Department

Administration

School Committee

Salaries	300 00	
Other Expense		
Expenses	34 09	
Supt. of Schools		
Salary	557 16	
Other expenses	<u>42 37</u>	933 62

Expense of Instruction

Teacher's Salaries

High School	3,366 27	
Elementary	4,878 26	
Music, Drawing	385 00	
Domestic Science		
& Manual Train.	<u>1,337 50</u>	9,967 03

Text Books and Supplies

Books	467 99	
Supplies	628 71	
Industrial	<u>192 24</u>	1,288 94

Tuition

Trade Schools	155 00	
High Schools	<u>60 00</u>	215 00

Transportation

Teams and Autos	1,666 00	
Car Tickets	<u>892 50</u>	2,558 50

Maintenance of Buildings etc.

Janitors' services

High School	699 96	
Elementary	848 82	
Janitor's supplies	171 20	
Repairs, cess pool	33 00	
Repairs	<u>672 01</u>	2,424 99

Fuel and Light

Fuel	1,158 43	
Light	51 60	
Ind. Light, Power	<u>72 89</u>	1,282 92

Other Expenses

Pupil Teachers exp.	42 14	
Medical Inspection	100 00	
School Census	40 00	
Diplomas and Grad-		
uation expense	29 20	
Supervis. lunch room	9 00	
Other expenses	<u>23 67</u>	244 01

Insurance

Renewal of Policies	261 88
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Total for Education	19,176 89
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LIBRARIES

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	247 88	
Assistants	191 51	
Janitors	<u>318 75</u>	758 14

Books and Periodicals

Books	404 24	404 24
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Binding

Books	32 00
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Fuel and Light

Fuel	198 11	
Light	<u>41 00</u>	239 11

Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	5 00	
Janitor's supplies	8 77	
Carting ashes	<u>19 00</u>	32 77

Other Expense

Printing, postage etc.	4 31	
Transportation	28 00	
Fay Library Fund	<u>79 20</u>	111 51

Total for Libraries

1,577 77

RECREATION

Parks and Play Grounds

Common and Town

House Grounds

Labor	184 72	
Flag Pole and Flag	<u>546 80</u>	731 52

Play Grounds			
Rent	70 00		
Other Expense	<u>2 50</u>	72 50	
Swimming Pool			
Care and Repairs	40 00	40 00	
Total for Recreation			844 02

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day		
Cash, Post 44 G. A. R.	100 00	100 00

G. A. R. Relief		
Francis Wright		
Post 44 G. A. R.		50 00

Documents		
Printing Town Rep'ts	178 86	
Distribution	<u>7 50</u>	186 36

Fayville Hall

Janitor	98 17	
Light	29 46	
Fuel	141 97	
Repairs	11 73	
Supplies	10 69	
Tuning Piano	3 00	
Insurance	267 28	562 30

Total for Unclassified

898 66

CEMETERIES

Salaries and Wages

Commissioners	50 00	
Superintendent	200 00	
Postage and expense	12 72	
Labor	986 63	
Teams	11 00	1,260 35

Other expenses

Loam	19 50	
Equipment	28 17	
Fertilizer	30 00	
Seed	3 60	
Plumbing etc.	4 25	85 52

Total for Cemeteries

1,345 87

INTEREST

Interest Paid on

Revenue Loans	520 39	
School Bonds	480 00	
Libr'y & School Notes	<u>300 00</u>	1,300 39

Total payments for Interest	1,300 39
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Total of Departmental Payments	51,136 30
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

	Non-Revenue	Total
Loans		
In anticipation of Revenue	25,000 00	
School Bonds	2,000 00	
School and Library Notes	<u>2,000 00</u>	
Total payments for Municipal Indebtedness		29,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

State Tax	7,150 00
County Tax	<u>3,187 00</u>
	10,337 00

Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care	<u>725 00</u>
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Total payments for Agency and Trust	11,062 00
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Police Department	
Marlboro-Hudson Gas Co.	141 14

Transfers

Com. & T. H. Gds. from Reserve	581 52
Fayville Hall	" " 262 30
Other Finance Accts	" 10 00
Town House Repairs	" 225 59
Town House Care	" 172 26
Assessors	" 30 96
Town Clerk	" 35
Elect. & Registration	" 43 50
Sealer of W. and M.	" 29 80
Street Lights	" 26 22
Soldier's Burial	" <u>50 00</u>

Total Payments for Refunds and Transfers	1,573 64
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Total Payments of Non-Revenue accounts	41,635 64
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BALANCES

On Hand Dec. 31, 1917

General Cash	10,343 35	
Int. on Cemetery Trust Funds	381 45	
Willson Charity Fund Cash	142 33	
Fay Library Fund Cash	51	
Rural Cemetery Reserve	760 97	
Peoples National Bank	<u>25 55</u>	11,654 16
Total of Non-Revenue accounts and Balances,		53,289 80
Total of Payments of Revenue accts. (forwarded)		<u>51,136 30</u>
Total of Receipts and Balance for 1917		104,426 10

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1917

Cash Balances	11,628 61	
Peoples National Bank	25 55	
Tailings Account		25 55
1916 Taxes unpaid	846 45	
1917 Taxes unpaid	2,816 34	
1616 Moth unpaid	24 03	
1917 Moth unpaid	85 24	
Excise Tax Overpayment		05
Overlay for 1913		236 37
" 1914		584 05
" 1915		453 61
" 1916		548 35
" 1917		542 89

C. of Mass. State Aid & M. A.	738 00	
Cem. Accounts Receivable	179 00	
Town House Heat. Unexpended		350 00
Willson Fund Income		142 33
Fay Library Fund Income		51
Cem. Trust Funds Interest		381 45
Rural Cem. Reserve Fund		760 97
Estimated Revenue 1917	31,132 32	26,870 87
Excess and Deficiency		16,578 54
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	47,475 54	47,475 54

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1918

REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS			LIABILITY ACCOUNTS		
Cash in Banks		\$11,628 61	Overlay 1913	236 37	
Peoples National Bank		25 55	1914	584 05	
Accounts Receivable			1915	453 61	
1916 Taxes	846 45		1916	548 35	
1917 Taxes	2,816 34		1917	542 89	2,365 27
1916 Moth	24 03		Tailings Account		
1917 Moth	85 24	3,772 06	Peoples Nat Bank		25 55
Com. of Mass. State			Excise Tax 1917		
and Mothers Aid		738 00	Overpayment		05
Cemeteries			Appropriations		
Unpaid Accounts		179 00	Town Hall Heating		350 00
			Balances		
			Willson Char. Fund Inc.		142 33
			Fay Library Fund Inc.		51
			Cem. Trust Funds Inc.		381 45
			Rural Cemetery Reserve		760 97
			Surplus of Revenue		
			Excess and Deficiency		12,317 09
		\$16,343 22			\$16,343 22

DEBT STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1917

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1917	Borrowed 1917	Paid 1917	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918	Due 1918	Interest Due 1918
Loans in anticipation of Revenue		25,000	25,000			
School Bonds	12,000		2,000	10,000	2,000	Feb. 1-Aug. 1
School Notes	1,500		1,000	500	500	Apr. 1-Oct. 1
Library Notes	6,000		1,000	5,000	1,000	Apr. 1-Oct. 1
	\$19,500	\$25,000	\$29,000	\$15,500	\$3,500	

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	\$15,500	Town Debt	
		School Bonds	\$10,000 00
		School Notes	500 00
		Library Notes	5,000 00
	<u>15,500 00</u>		<u>15,500 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds (Cash and Securities)	\$11,575 00	Cemetery Trust Funds	\$9,075 00
		Fay Library Fund	1,500 00
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000 00
	<u>\$11,575 00</u>		<u>\$11,575 00</u>

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Name of Company	Policy No.	Property insured	Amount	Premium	Expires
Boston Ins. Co.	1,267,924	School House	\$2,500	\$50 00	Jan. 30, '18
Penn State	100,183	"	7,500	150 00	Jan. 30, '18
Firemen's Fund	625,855	Industrial School	3,250	66 00	Feb. 1, '18
Girard	1,434,306	"	2,250	52 88	Feb. 1, '18
Penn State	252,040	School House and Fur.	5,000	117 50	Feb. 1, '18
Girard	1,434,305	High School	5,000	117 50	Feb. 1, '18
No. American	750,360	Town Hall	2,000	60 60	Feb. 16, '18
Hartford	20,773	"	3,000	90 90	Feb. 17, '18
Firemen's Fund	625,869	"	2,000	43 00	Mar. 1, '18
Boston	A 1,376	"	500	26 25	Apr. 25, '18
Continental	2,038	Sealer of W&M Fur.	800	34 96	May 1, '18
Firemen's Fund	628,082	Bath House	500	7 50	July 1, '18
Firemen's Fund	733,195	So. Union School	10,000	167 50	Jan. 2, '19
Caledonian	2,152,420	Fayville Hall	1,000	25 00	Jan. 1, '19
Hartford	20,773	Town House	3,000	90 90	Feb. 17, '19
Boston Ins. Co.	1,267,943	"	3,000	64 50	Mar. 1, '19
Aetna	2,159	"	2,000	60 60	Mar. 1, '19
Springfield	2,559	"	2,000	60 60	Mar. 10, '19
Sun Ins. Co.	10,250,761	High School Bldg.	5,000	127 50	Apr. 10, '19
Aetna	2,167	Horse Sheds	1,500	33 75	Apr. 21, '19
No. British Mer.	2,118,432	Centre Fire E. House	1,500	45 00	May 11, '19

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY—*Continued*

Name of Company	Policy No.	Property Insured	Amount	Premium	Expires
Boston Ins. Co.	1,267,946	School Furniture	1,750	44 63	May 25, '19
Boston Ins. Co.	1,267,913	Fayville School	2,500	70 50	May 28, '19
Firemen's Fund	B864,591	Fayville Bldg. & Contents	5,400	61 60	Apr. 23, '20
Liverpool-L-Globe	11021,768	So. Union School & Cont's	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Ins. Co. of No. Am.	882,268	" " "	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Royal	396,517	" " "	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Home Ins. Co.	3,678	" " "	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Hartford	2,597	Town Hall & Contents	2,600	58 90	Nov. 14, '20
No. British Mer.	2,968,800	" "	2,600	58 90	Nov. 14, '20
Girard	1,434,319	Fayville Hall & Eng. House	2,200	79 26	Apr. 29, '22
State of Penn.	268,216	So. Union School & Cont's	2,750	84 00	May 23, '22
Girard	1,434,321	So. Union School & Cont's	2,750	84 00	May 23, '22

Salaries of Town Officers for 1917

Selectmen (3)	\$300 00
Selectmen's Clerk	50
Accountant	200
Treasurer	200
Collector	200
Assessors (per day \$2.50)	
Town Clerk	150
Registrars of Voters	80
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
(includes \$25.00 for expense and travel)	100
Tree Warden	25
Board of Health (3)	75
Highway Surveyor (\$5.00 per day up to July 1)	
For General Supervision	150
Poor Department (3)	200
School Committee (3)	300
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	50
Inspector of Animals	200
	\$2,280 00

Town Clerk's Report

Births Registered, Males	19
Births Registered, Females	15
Marriages Recorded	17
Deaths Recorded, Males	15
Deaths Recorded, Females	13
Dogs Licensed, Males	132
Dogs Licensed, Females	23
Hunters Licensed	62
Paid County Treasurer	\$348.00
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game	\$76.00

Town Officers, 1917

Town Clerk

Charles H. Newton

Treasurer

Thomas E. Waldron

Collector of Taxes

Charles L. Fairbanks

Selectmen

Francis D. Newton	Term expires March, 1918
Lyman Follensby	Term expires March, 1919
Raymond H. Oveson	Term expires March, 1920

Assessors

Fontinelle E. Carpenter	Term expires March, 1918
Edmund A. Hyde	Term expires March, 1919
Edward F. Collins	Term expires March, 1920

Overseers of the Poor

Daniel F. Harrington	Term expires March, 1918
Edmund A. Hyde	Term expires March, 1919
Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1920

School Committee

Seth H. Howes	Term expires March, 1918
Samuel Clark	Term expires March, 1919
Frederick A. Flichtner	Term expires March, 1920

Cemetery Commissioners

Patrick M. Salmon	Term expires March, 1918
Francis D. Newton	Term expires March, 1919
Adelbert E. Collins	Term expires March, 1920

Highway Surveyor

William A. Gould

Tree Warden

Harry Burnett

Board of Health

John L. Bacon	Term expires March, 1918
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	Term expires March, 1919
Robert Albro Newton	Term expires March, 1920

Town House Committee

Albert E. Hutt	Edgar M. Smith
Harry A. McMaster	

Constables

Edward C. Chase	Charles C. Hildreth
William Duncan	Thomas H. McDonald
Lyman Follensby	Francis D. Newton

Trustees of Library

Robert F. Cheney	Term expires March, 1918
Charles L. Fairbanks	Term expires March, 1918
Patrick H. Boland	Term expires March, 1919
Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1919
Mrs. Albro W. Newton	Term expires March, 1920
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	Term expires March, 1920

Advisory Committee

John T. Neary	Term expires March, 1918
Augustus E. Wrigh	Term expires March, 1918
Andrew R. Sullivan	Term expires March, 1919
Carl R. Lindstrom	Term expires March, 1919
George P. Gardner	Term expires March, 1920
Robert M. Burnett	Term expires March, 1920

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Paul S. Lincoln	De Clinton Nichols
Marcus Q. Jackson	

Surveyors of Lumber

C. I. Parmenter	De Clinton Nichols
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Public Weighers

Marcus Q. Jackson	De Clinton Nichols
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Field Drive

Harry Burnett, 2d	Donald McLeod
Robert H. Howes	

Pound Keeper

Henry Newton

Fence Viewers

Lyman Follensby

Raymond H. Oveson

Thomas P. Lindsay

Charles F. Leland

J. D. Cameron Bradley

Town Accountant

Charles E. Bagley

Inspector of Animals

William H. Onthank

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willard C. Simpson

Registrars of Voters

Allen H. Draper

Term expires March, 1918

Joseph A. O'Leary

Term expires March, 1919

William J. O'Neil

Term expires March, 1920

Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1917

Article 1—Chose Seth H. Howes, Moderator by ballot.
 Articles 2 and 3—See Town Officers.

Article 4—For license to sell intoxicating liquor.

Yes, 83

No, 180

Blanks 34

Article 5—Voted, by a rising vote, sixty in favor, none against to raise the sum of \$57,600.00 (fifty-seven thousand six hundred dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the town to pay town debts and charges, (and that the Assessors deduct all anticipated revenue before the tax rate is established) to be appropriated as follows:

Voted, to appropriate for General Government:

Selectmen	\$600 00
Advisory Committee	50
Accountant	225
Treasurer	350
Collector of Taxes	375
Assessors	425
Law	300
Town Clerk	200
Election and Registration	350
Town House care	700
Town House repairs	1,200
	\$4,775 00

Voted, to appropriate for protection of
persons and property:

Police	\$ 300 00
Fire Department	1,000
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100
Tree Warden	3,250
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	\$4,650 00

Voted, to appropriate for Health and Sanitation:

Inspection of Animals	\$200 00
Board of Health	500
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	\$700 00

Voted, to appropriate for Highways:

General Repairs	\$6,000 00
Street Lights	4,725
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	\$10,725 00

Voted, to appropriate for charities and
Soldiers' Benefits:

Poor Department	\$3,000 00
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	1,000
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	\$4,000 00

Voted, to appropriate for Education
and Libraries:

Schools	\$18,500 00
Trade Schools	250
School Repairs	1,000
Library	1,500
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	\$21,250 00

Voted, to appropriate for Education
and Unclassified:

Fayville Building	\$300 00
Reserve Fund (highways) under direction of Selectmen	1,000
Reserve Fund	3,000
Play Grounds	150
Swimming Pool	50
Common and Town House Grounds	150
Memorial Day	100
G. A. R. relief	50
Printing Town Reports	200
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	\$5000 00

Voted, to appropriate for Cemeteries:
Cemetery

\$1500 00
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\$1500 00

Voted, to appropriate for Interest and
Maturing Debt:

Interest	\$1000 00
Retire Two Bonds	2,000
Retire Two Notes	2000
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	\$5,000 00

Grand Total \$57,600 00

Article 6. The reports of the various Town Officers were acted upon and accepted.

Article 7. Voted, that the Collector proceed in legal manner as covered by statutes.

Article 8. Voted, to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 9. Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. (Total that may be borrowed not to exceed \$35,000.00). By a rising vote, 70 in favor, none against.

Article 10. Voted, the Dog money to the Treasury, and that the schools and library each be allowed an amount equal to one-half the actual amount received by the Treasury.

Article 11. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the town.

Article 12. Voted, to leave the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 13. Voted, to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expense of Memorial Day and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves. See appropriations.

Article 14. Voted, to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with chapter 25, Section 15 of the Revised Laws.
See appropriation.

Article 15. Voted, under appropriations \$700.00 for general care, \$1200.00 for last year and current year repairs.

Article 16. Voted, to instruct the Town House Committee to allow the free use of the Town House for Military Drill.

Article 17. Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to care for the Town Building in Fayetteville.

Moderator appointed, Josiah True
 Samuel F. Draper
 Francis Wright

Article 18. Voted, that the Selectmen appoint a committee to look after play grounds.

Selectmen appointed Seth H. Howes
 Douglas Uhlman
 Andrew R. Sullivan

Article 19. Voted, that the salary of the Highway Surveyor for 1917 and until otherwise voted, be \$5.00 per day for each day he actually works till July 1st and an annual salary of \$150.00 for general supervision.

Article 20 Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town.

Article 21. Voted, that the Highway Surveyor have power to pay \$6.00 per day for teams, and \$2.50 per day for men, for an eight hour day. But if he cannot secure sufficient labor at above price he may pay more at his discretion.

Article 22. Voted, to pass this article as it should have read Chestnut Hill, not Walnut Hill road.

Article 23. Committee reported that this old road was discontinued as a Highway in the year 1850. See Town Meeting records for 1850. Voted, to accept the Committees report.

Article 24. Voted, that the Selectmen proceed under petition to lay out the old way on Oak Hill, leading to the house of Harriet E. Walkup.

Article 25. Voted, to pass. See appropriations.

Article 26. Voted, that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen to report at next Town Meeting.

Article 27. Voted, to instruct the Highway Surveyor to widen certain portions of Pine Hill road, money to be taken from Highway appropriations.

Resolution to the President of the United States: Whereas the Town of Southborough in times past has been foremost in recognizing its obligation for National defence, and whereas its citizens have honorably responded to the nations call, therefore be it

Resolved; that the citizens of Southborough in meeting assembled call upon the President of the United States, in the present crisis to use all means in his power consistent with his constitutional right to uphold the safety, honor and welfare of the Nation.

Voted, that the Secretary of this meeting send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States.

An attested copy under the Town Seal was duly mailed to the President.

The reply:

The White House, Washington.

The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message, which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart.

Special Town Meeting, November 20, 1917

Article 1. Chose Seth H. Howes, Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, that the Town accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the layout of way over the old discontinued way leading southerly from Oak Hill Road to Vine Street near the house of Harriet A. Walkup.

(To be known as Mill Road. See report of layout)

Article 3. Voted, to authorize the Town House Committee to expend the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the better heating of the Town House, money to be taken from funds now in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 4. Voted to confirm and ratify all acts of the Selectmen heretofore done relating to the sale and conveyance of certain school houses and the lands connected therewith in the town located on Parkerville Road in Southville, Woodland Road in Cordaville, and the Turnpike Road in Fayville together with all deeds relating thereto heretofore made and delivered by the Selectmen whether such deeds were made in the name of the town or in the names of such Selectmen and if any such deeds were made in the names of the Selectmen, then such deeds are hereby validated and confirmed as the act of the Town as fully to all intents and purposes as if such deeds had been made in the name of the town with full

authority, and if any further deeds or instruments of conveyance are required in order to perfect the title in and to the premises above mentioned in the respecting grantees or their assigns then the Selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to make and deliver such deeds of conveyance, for and in the name of the town.

Article 5. Voted, that (\$1300.) thirteen hundred dollars be appropriated from money now in the hands of the Town Treasurer to pay outstanding bills in the Highway Department

Article 6. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the layout and widening of the southerly terminus of Chestnut Hill Road.

See report of layout as filed by Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

MEMORIAL DAY, 1917.

Cash received		\$100 00
Lyman School Band	35 00	
Quartet	12	
Barges	10	
B. & W. St. Ry. Co. special car	5	
Printing	3 25	
B. P. Winch, flowers	9 50	
Telephone	40	
2½ gro. flags	2 79	
2½ gro. flags	11 00	
Expres	29	
Repair Soldiers' Graves	10 77	\$100 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND, 1917.

Cash Rec.	\$50 00	
Cash expended		50 00

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS WRIGHT,
Q. M. Post 44 G. A. R.

Assessors' Report.

	Valuations	
	April 1, 1916	April 1, 1917
Land,	\$584,206 00	\$584,987 00
Buildings,	1,088,539	1,106,958
Personal Property,	791,352	477,594
	<u>\$2,464,097 00</u>	<u>\$2,169,539 00</u>
Rate of Tax per \$1000,		\$17 00
Number of Polls Assessed,		570
Number of Polls exempt,		21
Number of Horses assessed,		246
Number of Cows assessed		697
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows assessed		240
Number of Swine assessed		61
Number of Sheep assessed		16
Number of Fowl assessed		8,072
Number of Dwellings assessed		448
Number of acres of land assessed		7,334
Number of Residents assessed on Property		431
Number of Non-Residents assessed on Property		97
Number of Persons assessed on Poll tax only		327
Total number of persons assessed		855

Town Grants	\$57,600 00	
State Tax	7,150	
State Highway tax	662 78	
County tax	3,187	
Overlayings on Taxes	<u>555 69</u>	\$69,155 47

Deducted the following amounts in anticipation of
Revenue Reimbursements

and Receipts	7,500	
Excise tax	2,678	
Moth assessments	800	
Uncollected taxes 1913 to 1916	2,100	
Bank and Corporation Tax	8,680	
Street Railway Tax	1,530	
Worcester Con. Franchise Tax	365	
Income Tax from State	5,790 96	
Met. Water and Sew. Board in lieu of tax on land	<u>1,688 36</u>	\$31,132 32

Taxes raised on property and polls including overlayings	38,023 15
Taxes added	2 00
Moth tax assessed	880 50
Excise tax assessed	
on Boston & Worcester St. Railway	2,027 97
on Worcester Consolidated street railway	750 67

TAXES ABATED

1913

Charles B. Bowman	\$15 40
Ellen M. Merry	3 39
Clifton W. Whitney	2 65
A. Emerson Benson	2

John A. Mahegan	2
Fred W. Ramelli	2

1914

E. C. Bowman Sons Co.	14 40
Angelo Maronini	7 29
Celio Bartiloni	2
Joseph F. Gebhart	2
William H. Hudson	2
John P. Lavell	2
Patrick H. Manning	2
John McDonald	2
George W. Mullen	2
Harvey Page	2
Norman Shephard	2

1915

John Barber	2
Celio Bartiloni	2
Andrew Fantoni	2
W. H. Hudson	2
J. A. O'Brien	2
C. Simonetti	2
Mary Hayden	Moth tax 10
Roxie McIntire	Moth tax 45

1916

M. Alberini	2
C. Bartiloni	2
B. Candido	2
T. Crane	2
W. Cgupal	2
A. J. Delano	2
A. Delong	2
H. D. Fish	2

Geo. Frazer	2
J. Gozoli	2
Joseph Green	2
S. R. Green	2
Bernhard Hart	2
Mary Mahoney	12 46
J. McMonigle	2
Lois Mitchell	2
Henry Mitchell	2
A. Mondino	2
Timothy Nichols	2
J. M. O'Brien	2
F. Olsen	2
Andrew Quigley	2
A. Reynolds	2
W. D. Ruggles	2
Santa Bruirri	2
Angelo Smith	2
Eugene Thrasher	2
E. O. Washington	2

1917

Charles P. Harding	3 40
Gordon Hall	2 55
Morris Schaff	2 17
Harriet Walkup	4 68
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	Moth Tax 13 30
Marlboro Electric Co.	" 51 30

Respectfully submitted,

FONTINELLE E. CARPENTER,
EDMUND A. HYDE,
EDWARD F. COLLINS.

Assessors of Southborough.

Collector's Report

D. C. Nichols, Collector of Taxes for the Town of
Southborough

1914

DR.

Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1916,	\$204 77	
Interest collected,	<u>20 42</u>	225 19

CR.

Paid Treasurer,	184 87	
Abated,	<u>40 32</u>	225 19

1913

DR.

Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1916,	58 56	
Interest collected,	<u>51</u>	59 07

CR.

Paid Treasurer,	31 63	
Abated,	<u>27 44</u>	59 07

C. L. Fairbanks, Collector of Taxes, in account with
Town of Southborough.

1917 TAX ACCOUNT.

Amount committed by warrant,	\$38,023 15	
Taxes added,	2 00	
Interest,	46 47	
Excise Tax,	<u>2,778 64</u>	
		40,850 26

CR.

Abatements,	12 80	
Paid Treasurer,	38,021 17	
Balance uncollected,	<u>2,816 34</u>	40,850 31

MOTH TAX

Amount committed for collection,	880 50
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CR.

Abatements,	64 60	
Paid Treasurer,	730 66	
Balance uncollected,	<u>85 24</u>	880 50

List of unpaid Taxes, December 31, 1917.
(including Moth Tax.)

Silas G. Allen	3 70	John Cochrane	2
Mary A. Allen	69 41	N. Capollo	2
W. J. Allen	2	H. G. Covern	2
A. Amemia	2	Margaret Coyle, h'rs	13 70
B. E. Anderson	2	W. H. Cresswell	2
E. S. Archibald	2	J. S. Cronican	2
Jas. P. Bagley	2	Wm. Cunningham	2
V. Balderelli	2	Louis Custano	2
Baptist Church Soc.	6 15	D. M. Daughan	15 60
C. Bartiloni	2 20	Eva B. Davis	36 65
Tony Bartiloni	2	E. A. Daughan	2
R. H. Barrows	2	Alfred R. Day	2
Albert Beaton	2	E. L. Day, heirs	3 80
Jessie L. Beaton	10 20	S. R. Day, heirs	38
Chester M. Bean	54 25	N. T. Dix	2
John F. Berry	2	S. F. Draper	8 03
D. F. Bigelow	1 75	A. H. Draper	3 70
M. C. Blake	2	A. M. Draper	1 28
H. M. Boyd	23 59	V. Dragomano	2
F. W. Brown	2	H. M. Dunbrack	2
F. H. Buck	2	Frank L. Dunn	2
C. H. Bullens	2	C. & A. Fantoni	57 90
Harry Burnett 2nd	2	Chas. Fantoni	17 30
J. P. Calnan	2	Peter Fantoni	2
Attilio Carboni	2	Moses A. Fay, et al	8 55
John F. Carney	2	Moses A. Fay	2 54
Wm. C. Carr	2	W. A. Fay	65 85
Lucilla Chickering	11 13	Francis A. Fay	79 18
Arthur Clough	2	J. I. Fitzgerald	43 35
Arthur L. Clough	2	J. O'C. Fitzgerald	2

Chas. E. Fuller	2	Dom. Manucci	2
T. J. Gallivan	28 93	R. B. Marston	97 79
L. C. Galbraith	45 61	John McCarthy	2
Arthur Gendron	2	C. A. McDonald	2
Louis Genari	2	R. R. McDonald	12 63
Wm. Gledhill	2	John McDonough	2
S. R. Greene	2	A. McGillvary	9 45
Paul Hadley	2	Donald McLoud	2
R. W. Hadley	2	Jas. Minucci	29 40
John Haley	2	Henry Mitchell	2
Andrew Haley	2	J. J. Moore, heirs	16 45
L. A. Hardy	2	John Mullen	3 28
C. P. Harding	3 40	G. B. Muncie	2
Albert Hawkins	2	W. C. Newton	106 88
B. V. Holloway	2	L. Nobitine	2
E. L. Holmes	2	A. O. Norris	3 04
A. S. Hopkinson	2	E. D. Norris	96 26
I. S. Hosmer	2	J. A. O'Brien	2
A. E. Hutt	9 23	M. J. O'Neill	2
A. E. & W. A. Hutt	80 53	W. J. O'Neill	2
W. J. Kelley	2	H. A. Onthank	17 68
M. T. Kelley	2	G. L. Ordway	2
F. B. Knudson	2	Harvey Page	2
Aug. Knudson	14 93	Henry Panerot	2
J. B. Lamontague	7 91	C. I. Parmenter	41 30
M. Lavelle, heirs	13 05	C. I. Parmenter et al	1 19
E. C. Lawrence	2	A. G. Parsons	6 68
W. H. Lewis	2	Luciano Perini	7 60
F. Lukowicz	2	Jennie Perini	77 35
H. M. Lovering	2 64	A. C. Pihl	20 05
M. E. Mahoney	51 85	J. W. Pinkham	69 70
Luigi Malchiodi	2	Phil. Primo	2
A. C. McMonigle	23 15	W. A. Quinn	2

M. C. Quinn	8 50	John Walker	2
Jos. Robini	2	Peter Waller	2
Guisseppe Robini	22 10	Catherine Walnut	23 25
Lazarus Ramelli	2	John E. Welch	3 70
Guidetha Ramelli	25 80	J. C. Welch	2
Onesto Ramelli	2	F. B. Welch	2
Louis Rensi	2	H. E. Wheeler	78 09
L. J. Robie	3 36	E. M. Wilson	18 70
A. J. Robie	2	W. A. Ziegler	2
G. H. Robie	2	Luigi Zocchi	2
G. A. Sanders	28 35	E. E. Tuttle	15 53
P. J. Sellers	2	L. Sylvestri	45 90
John Sealey	137 93	Marg. Doherty	15 60
R. G. Sealey	2	A. E. Sanford	12 75
Fred Simonds	2	W. J. Johnstone	3 40
O. S. Slawson	2	Catherine O'Brien	15 05
C. I. Smallman	2	Jacob Tarplin	17
A. E. Smith	8 29	Jennie A. Woodruff	71 40
M. E. Smith	44 93	J. M. Murray	122 35
Jos. Soro	1 28	Grace B. Potter	139 99
John Sparrock	14 38	C. O. Trowbridge	2 93
Jesse Spruce	2	W. R. McFarland	20 08
H. F. Steele	3 70	H. Cunneen	9 15
G. A. Stewart	17 30	H. H. Morse	16 56
J. F. Sullivan	20 48	M. Ring, heirs	8 50
Irving Smith	26 55	C. H. Parsons	59 40
A. G. Thoits	2	R. McIntire	38
A. Toomeskes	2	R. I. Eads	74 02
Wm. Underwood	2	Zenas Arnold, et al	14 63
Joseph Varley	2	M. F. Childs	3 30
L. Vitallia	2	D. L. McIntire	2 55
C. E. Vose	2	C. S. Dorchester	1 58
P. J. Walch	2	S. A. Gilmore	85

Mary Hayden, heirs	3 60	F. B. Kinsley	2 04
H. H. Winchester	100	Harriet Walkup	20

1916 TAX ACCOUNT

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1916	\$2,596 57	
Interest	43 06	2,639 63

CR.

Abated	66 46	
Paid Treasurer	1,726 72	
Balance uncollected	846 45	2,639 63

MOTH TAX

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1916		92 13
Paid Treasurer	68 10	
Uncollected	24 03	92 13

List of 1916 Taxes, Unpaid on Dec. 31, 1917

(including moth tax)

W. J. Allen	2	Moses A. Fay	2 72
H. L. Bailey	2	Waldo A. Fay, Admr.	65
C. M. Bean	54 35	Waldo A. Fay	4 49
Dom. Berry	2	C. E. Fuller	2
W. C. Carr	2	John Haley	2
Arthur Clough	2	A. E. Hutt	79 87
M. Coyle, heirs	13 76	M. Lavelle, heirs	13 40
D. Daughan	15 76	W. H. Lewis	2 86
Eva B. Davis	36 98	A. B. Livingstone	2
H. C. Dunbrack	2	R. B. Marston	95 44
Moses A. Fay, et al	8 44	J. J. Moore, heirs	15 98

H. A. Onthank	18 08	Catherine Walnut	23
Henry Panerot	2	John E. Welch	3 72
N. D. Parmenter, hrs.	1 20	J. C. Welch	2 00
A. C. Pihl	20 16	E. L. Wilson	2
J. L. Pihl	2	A. E. Sanford, Exr.	12 90
W. A. Quinn	2	W. J. Johnstone	3 44
M. C. Quinn	8 60	P. J. Maguire	89 44
Fred Ramelli	2	Zenas Arnold. et al	14 59
Ernest Ramelli	2	Robert Horn	5 16
Dom. Restighini	2	M. F. Childs	2 58
A. Rossi	2	Mary Hayden	3 74
H. H. Schaff	2	D. L. McIntire	2 58
John Sealey	139 99	Roxie McIntire	53
A. E. Smith	24 53	Jas. McMahan	40
M. E. Smith	44 29	Stephen Sears	10
A. G. Thoits	2	Ellen Smith	20
Wm. Underwood	2	W. H. Wood	20

1915 TAX ACCOUNT

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1916	626 08	
Interest	43 68	
Costs	5 66	675 42
Taxes abated	12	
Paid Treasurer	663 42	675 42

MOTH TAX

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1916		23 00
Abated	55	
Paid Treasurer	22 45	23 00

C. L. FAIRBANKS,
Collector

Selectmen's Report

At the last annual Town Meeting, \$1000.00 was appropriated to be applied to the improvement or repair of the highways as the Selectmen saw fit. Of this sum \$200 was spent to fill up the holes in the Marlboro Road from Willow Bridge to the Marlboro line, since this road had become particularly rough and dangerous; \$50 was spent in completing the widening of Pine Hill Road; and \$200 was reserved for repairing the old road on Oak Hill called Old Mill Road. Your Selectmen relocated this road and were prepared to put it in repair but the continued frozen condition of the ground during late fall and all Winter has prevented the work being done and this \$200 should be reappropriated to repair this road.

In regard to the purchase of the house and land in Southville now used by the Fire Department, your Selectmen have examined carefully these premises and in view of the fact that in addition to the purchase price of \$500 the Town would have to spend about \$1000 to put the premises in repair, they do not recommend such an expenditure in this year of war and hardship when retrenchment and rigid economy should be practised by every department of Town affairs as well as by every citizen.

The honorable and patriotic part the Town and its citizens have taken in support of our Country in the War merits special mention in our public records. Citizens

of our Town to the number of sixty-eight have entered the service of the United States. Of these at least fourteen have been made Commissioned Officers. In addition, soon after War was declared, members of the Southboro Rifles, headed by Charles F. Choate, Jr. started a Company of Infantry which was recruited up to the required strength by the enlistment of other patriotic citizens and was accepted and mustered in as Co. L. 13th Regiment of the Massachusetts State Guard. The loyalty and efficiency of its officers and the earnest work of its men have made Co. L a credit to the town and to the State Guard. To it was accorded the honor of escorting the Colors on the occasion of their presentation at the first Regimental drill.

The material resources of the Town were organized and developed by the Public Safety Committee appointed by the Selectmen. This Committee has given generously of its time and energy and by the hearty response of our citizens both men and women the Town is enabled to do its bit toward winning the War.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. OVESON,
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
LYMAN FOLLENSBY.

Selectmen

Treasurer's Report

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in account with
Town of Southborough

1916		
Dec. 31.	Balance,	\$7,511 94
1917		
Jan. 19.	Cemetery Trust Fund, Harry Burnett, Trustee,	50
	Com'lth of Mass. Mothers with dependent Children,	329 32
23.	Tree Warden, Harry Burnett, private spraying,	9 33
	Fayville Hall Com. rent of hall,	6
24.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Mrs. Ellen Jane Chamberlain.	100
26.	Com'lth of Mass., Mass. School Fund Income,	1,166 89
	Com'lth of Mass. Gypsy and Brown Tail,	367 89
Mar. 2.	Com'lth of Mass. Cop'n Tax, public service,	9 98
Mar. 8.	Board of Health, Town of Mansfield,	80
9.	Fay Library fines,	13 39
	Fire acct. N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	6 75
15.	Fay Library, fines,	4 42

Apr.	6.	Com'lth of Mass. Independent and Industrial School,	122 67
	11.	No. End Savings Bank, Loan due Nov. 1,	10,000
	14.	Town Hall Com. rent of hall,	31 00
	19.	Cem. Trust Funds, Chas. H. Newton,	100
May	14.	Fay Library, fines,	5
		Com'lth of Mass. Gypsy moth,	24 75
	23.	Tree Warden, Harry Burnett, private spraying,	32 44
June	4.	Cem. Trust Funds, Est. Harriett M. Hyde,	100
	8.	No. End Savings Bank, Loan due Dec. 15,	10,000
	9.	A. E. Collins, cash, care of lots	250
	12.	Marlboro and Hudson Gas Co. expense at Meter House,	141 14
July	5.	Com'lth of Mass. Inspector of Animal,	100
	6.	School acct. Sale of material,	7 09
		F. X. Rielly, Clerk, court fees,	97
		Town Hall Com. rent of hall,	78 30
		Tree Warden, Harry Burnett, private spraying,	6 50
	18.	Fire acct. N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2 50
	27.	Fay Library, fines,	5 00
	31.	Tree Warden, Harry Burnett, private spraying,	38 27
Aug.	9.	Poor acct. City of Boston,	312
	18.	School acct. St. Mark's School material	42 50
	28.	Tree Warden, Harry Burnett, private spraying,	179 09

		Cem. Trust Funds, Heirs of Addison Smith,	75
Sept.	7.	Com'lth of Mass. High School tuition,	500
	14.	People's Nat'l. Bank, Loan due Dec. 31,	5000
	29.	Com'lth of Mass. Met. Water Board,	1,688 36
Oct.	1.	School acct. State Aid Union Supt.	357 15
	3.	Tree Warden, Harry Burnett, private spraying,	49 53
	10.	School acct. St. Mark's School, manual training,	200
	11.	Tree Warden, Harry Burnett, private spraying,	11 91
	12.	Worcester Cons. St. Ry. Co.	365
	31.	Tree Warden, Harry Burnett, private spraying,	18 81
Nov.	7.	R. M. Lincoln, check cancelled,	1 25
		H. Blanchette, " "	1 44
		A. E. Collins, cash, care of lots,	50
		Cem. Trust Funds, F. F. Este,	100
		" " " Wm. and John Colleary,	100
	16.	Com'lth of Mass. Corp'n. Tax, public service,	4,495 30
		Com'lth of Mass. Corp'n. Tax, Business,	603 24
		Com'lth of Mass. Income Tax,	5,511 01
		" " Bank Tax,	4,580 05
		" " St. Railway Tax,	1,743 19
		" " Tuition of Children,	224 10
		" " Military Aid,	860
		" " Soldier's Exemption,	51 26

	23.	Com'lth of Mass. Moth Suppress.,	175 78
	26.	School acct. Firemans Fund Ins. Co.	
		Damage by Lightning,	7 49
	28.	School acct. Town of Hopkinton,	177
Dec.	1.	Fire Dept. Town of Westboro,	8
	3.	Tree Warden, Harry Burnett,	
		private spraying,	9 77
	5.	Poor acct. Marlboro Hospital,	33
	8.	School acct. Boston Ins. Co.	
		damage by lightning,	4 24
		Penn. Fire Ins. Co. damage by	
		lightning,	12 70
		Sun Ins. Co., damage by light'g,	8 49
	14.	Com'lth of Mass., Mass. Training School,	12
	15.	Cem. Trust Fund, Mrs. Florence E.	
		Burke,	100 00
	22.	Sealer of Weights and Measures, cash,	26 64
	24.	Fay Library, fines,	5
	27.	Fayville Hall Com. rent of hall,	51
	28.	Com'lth of Mass. Income Tax,	260
	31.	E. L. Ramsdell, County Treas.	
		dog tax,	308 85
		Fay Library, fines,	3 76
		Cem. Trust Funds, Mass. Hospital	
		Life Ins. Co.,	336 13
		Fayville Hall Com. rent of hall,	2
		C. H. Newton, fees collected,	
		Rosenblatt,	5
		Shapiro Bros.	5
		Chote,	5
		Freeman,	5
		Helene,	5
		Spits	5

Deerfoot Farm Co.,	1
F. D. Newton,	2
Cem. acct. A. E. Collins, cash,	352 25
“ “ care of lots,	361 40
Fay Library, fines,	1 68
Town Hall Committee, rent of hall,	106
Tree Warden, Harry Burnett,	
private spraying,	20 76
Sale of Harriet E. Bullard property,	
less taxes and expenses,	313 14
People's Nat. Bank, Int. on deposits,	144 47
D. C. Nichols on	
Taxes 1913	31 63
“ 1914	184 87
C. L. Fairbanks, Collector on	
Taxes 1915	685 87
1916	1,754 82
1917	38,791 83
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Feb.	1.	South Union School,	240
Mar.	3.	F. D. Newton, court fees,	23 62
Apr.	2.	Int. Library and School loans, 6 mos.	150
	6.	Bureau of Statistics Note 37,	2
		W. Duncan, court fees,	6 56
	11.	No. End Savings Bank, Int. on Note due Nov. 1,	218 05
June	2.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 38,	2
	8.	No. End Savings Bank, Int. on Note due, Dec. 15,	226 65
July	7.	W. Duncan, court fees,	7 62

	T. H. Treadway, court fees,	5 48
Aug. 1.	South Union School, payment on bonds, 2000	
	" " " interest,	240
4.	L. Follensby, court fees,	18 74
	C. C. Hildreth, " "	4 68
Sept. 14.	People's Nat Bank, Int. on Note due	
	Dec. 31.	75 69
	Bureau of Statistics, Note 39,	2
Oct. 1.	Library Loan due Oct. 1.	1000
	School " " "	1000
	Int. of Lib. and School Loans, 6 mos.	150
	Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Treas.	
	one half County Tax,	1,593 50
	1000 2-cent stamped envelopes,	21 74
Nov. 1.	No. End Savings Bank, Loan,	10,000
16.	Com'lth of Mass. State Tax,	7,150
	" " State Highway,	662 78
22.	S. F. Draper, Burial Agent,	50
Dec. 1.	Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Treas.	
	Balance County Tax,	1,593 50
	Cem. Trust Funds, Deposited with	
	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	625
15.	No. End Savings Bank Loan,	10,000
31.	People's Nat. Bank, Loan,	5,000
	Cem. Trust Funds, Deposited with	
	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	100
	Cem. Trust Funds, care of lots,	361 40
	W. Duncan, Court expenses,	8 42
	Selectmen orders,	48,881 07
	Balance,	10,724 80
		<hr/> 102,145 30

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account with
Fay Library

Balance,			\$15 55
Jan. 22.	Marlboro Savings Bank, Int.	2 08	
July 18.	" " "	2 08	
Nov. 2.	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Jan. 20,		
	July 20,	40	
	Town of Gardner, May 10,		
	Nov. 10.	20	64 16
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Nov. 3.	Chas. E. Lauriat Co.	52 45	
Jan. 5.	" "	19 25	
	Longman & Green & Co.	1 50	
	Williams Books Store Co.	6	79 20
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			51

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account with
Willson Charity Fund

1917

	Balance,		\$142 33
Jan. 5.	United Shoe Mach. Co. Div.,	15 00	
Apr. 5.	" "	15	
July 5.	" "	15	
Oct. 5.	" "	15	60 00
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Dec. 19.	Jessie W. Metcalf, Treas.	60 00	
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			142 33

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account with
Rural Cemetery Commissioners

	Balance		\$575 97
May 19.	Grace W. Smith, Lot 57		
	Range 11.	\$60 00	
May 23.	Henry Sommerman, Lot 31,		
	Range 12,	30	
July 11.	James McCarthy, Lot 21,		
	Range 12,	30	
Aug. 4.	Mrs. Gregorie Castano,		
	Lot 15, Range 11, Grave,	5	
Aug. 11.	Luigi Malchiodi, Lot 14,		
	Range 12,	30	
Nov. 28.	Plato D. Moore, Lot 35,		
	Range 12,	30	
	Balance,		185
			<hr/> 760 97

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1917	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Arnold, Jackson	27	2	\$ 50 00		2 00	2 00	2 00	
Baker Lot	13	10	100	14	4	18	4	14
Bacon, A E	4	3	100	11	4	15	4	11
Barney, Nancy E	17	5	50	85	2	2 85	2	85
Bemis, M E	46	2	100	9	4	13	5	8
Bemis, Jacob	37	3	50		2	2	2	
Belknap, Hiram	48	2	100	4	4	8	5	3
Brigham, Lucretia L	7	9	100	17	4	21	5	16
Brigham, Dana E	6	5	75	1 50	3	4 50	3 50	1
Brigham, E M	17	2	100	4	4	8	4	4
Brewer, Walter L	25	9	100	1 25	4	5 25	4	1 25
Brewer, A F	5	11	75	40	3	3 40	3 40	
Brown Lot	29	9	100	5	4	9	4	5
Buck, C M Mrs	42	6	100	3	4	7	4	3
Burdett Fund	15	9	100	2	4	6	4	2
Burnett, Charles	32	3	50		1 90	1 90	1 50	40
Chambelain, Ephraim	10	3	100	10	4	14	4	10
Chamberlain, John	6	3	50		2	2	2	
Chamberlain, Ellen Jane	7	1	100		3 65	3 65	2	1 65
Choate, E C	50	11	100	6 50	4	10 50	4	6 50

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1917	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Clifford, W D	20	4	50		2	2	2	
Colleary, Wm and John	17	12	100					
Cook, H E Mrs	33	9	100	7	4	11	4	7
Collins, William	18&4	4&10	150	15	6	21	6	15
Collins, Leander A	3	9	75	2 50	3	5 50	3 50	2
Davis, Benjamin	2	2	100	9	4	13	4	9
Dillingham, Benjamin C	22	4	100	2	4	6	4	2
Este, F F	43	3	100					
Fay, Maria H Mrs	9	3	100	15	4	19	4	15
Fay, Manassah	9	2	100	5	4	9	4	5
Fay, Josiah C	1&44	2&3	125	6	5	11	6	5
Fay, Temple	33	7	100	2	4	6	4	2
Fay, Francis A	2	11	100	4	4	8	4	4
Fay, Mary M	11	9	50	1	2	3	2	1
Fisher, Sarah Miss	21	4	100	15	4	19	7	12
Fisher, Geo C	43&43½	4	100		4	4	4	
Follensby, Lyman	54	11	75		3	3	3	
Gilmore, Nelson	43	7	100	10	4	14	4	10
Gibson, John T	1	6	50		2	2	2	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1917	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Gilbert, Ella Howe								
Balcome Mrs	31	7	50 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Glidden, John Mrs	34	11	100					
Guild, E A	19	10	100	2	4	6	4	2
Hammond, J W	23	2	100	1	4	5	4	1
Harrington, Levi	29	7	100	1	4	5	4	1
Haynes, Frank E and Henry L Sawtelle	34	2	50	50	2	2 50	2 50	
Hervey, W H & Artemas Moore	19	1	100		4	4	4	
Howe, Ashbel	47	3	100	11	4	15	4	11
Howard, Isaac	36	9	75	1 15	3	4 15	3	1 15
Hyde, Harriet M estate	3	10	100		2	2	2	
Jennison, Mary	47	7	100	11	4	15	4	11
Jennison, Joseph	40	3	100		4	4	4	
Johnson, Addison F	25	2	100	5	4	9	4	5
Kelley, J	3	13	100	1	4	5	4	1
Knight & Green	16	6	100	2	4	6	4	2
Lane, Geo E	23	9	75	2 50	3	5 50	3	2 50
McQuarrie, A	1	1	75	4	3	7	3	4

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1917	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Mitchell, Michael	40	9	100 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	4 00	4 00
Mitchell, D W Mrs	38	11	100	5	4	9	4	5
Mixer Lot	25	5	100	7	4	11	4	7
Moore, Susan	19	9	50		2	2	2	
Morse, Harriet E	20	3	100	1	4	5	4	1
Moulton, F heirs of	50	6	50		2	2	2	
Murray, Timothy	28	9	100	3	4	7	7	
Neal, Harrison	11&1	1&10	100	2	4	6	4	2
Newton, A J	51	11	100	2	4	6	4	2
Newton, Albro	29	10	50		2	2	2	
Newton, Charles H	48	2A	100		3	3	2	1
Newton, Curtis	29	3	100	11	4	15	5	10
Newton, Harvey	28	1	100	4	4	8	5	3
Newton, Lincoln heirs of	27	4	50		2	2	2	
Newton, Lucy	26	10	50		2	2	2	
Newton, Stephen & Dex	21	3	100	1	4	5	4	1
Newton, Sullivan B	34	8	100	3	4	7	4	3
Newton, Sylvester	25	3	100		4	4	4	
Nichols, Mary A Mrs	51	7	100	20	4	24	7	17
Nichols, Horace	17	9	100	9	4	13	4	9

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1917	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Oliver, H Kimble	E	B	100 00	3 00	4 00	7 00	4 00	3 00
O'Leary, J Otis	36	11	50		2	2	2	
Onthank, Charles H	49&50	3	150	5	6	11	8	3
Parker, Hiram Mrs	22	1	75	3	3	6	3	3
Pearl, Lois D	34	9	50		2	2	2	
Prentiss, Abner	$\frac{1}{2}$ -48	11	50		2	2	2	
Prentiss, B F Mrs	$\frac{1}{2}$ -48	11	50		2	2	2	
Robinson, J H estate	A	A	100		4	4	4	
Salmon, Patrick	8	12	100	2	4	6	4	2
Smith, Isaac heirs of	52	3	100	12	4	16	4	12
Smith, Addison heirs of	33	11	75		1	1		1
Smith, William W	15	8	100	4	4	8	4	4
Smith, Samuel A	33	6	100	4	4	8	4	4
Snow, Ella F	22	8	100		4	4	4	
Taylor, Abbie A	45	11	100		4	4	4	
Taylor, C E	32	12	75	1 15	3	4 15	3	1 15
Waldron, E J	1	11	50	50	2	2 50	2 50	
Ward, Ephraim	23	3	100	19	4	23	4	19
Ward & Boutilier	29	11	50		2	2	2	
Webster, Horace F	2	6	50	50	2	2 50	2 50	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1917	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Williams, Ella E and Sibley lot	54	4	50 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Williams & Marshall	16	5	100	6	4	10	4	6
Whiting, Seth	8	3	100	8	4	12	4	8
Whiting, Edward	16	3	50		2	2	2	
Whittemore, Marshall	15	5	100	15	4	19	4	15
Woodward, F R and John Le Bosquet	6&13	8&8	100		4	4	4	
Wood, C A	30&32	9	100		4	4	4	
Wyman, Hannah	52	2A	100	15	4	19	4	15

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 Rodney, The Ranger. J. V. Lane.
 The Romance of the Martin Connor. Oswald Kendall.
 Running Free. J. B. Connolly.
 Saddles and Lariats. L. B. Miller.
 The Sampo. James Baldwin.
 Sarah Ann. M. N. Thurston.
 Sarah Brewster's Relatives. E. W. Peattie.
 Scouting with General Funston. E. T. Tomlinson.
 The Sea Scouts of the "Petrel" P. F. Westerman.
 The Second Fiddle. Phyllis Bottome.
 Secret Witness. G. F. Gibbs.
 The Sign of the Red Cross. E. Everett-Green.
 The Son of Tarzan. E. R. Burroughs.
 Son of the Revolution. E. S. Brooks.
 The Stingy Receiver. E. H. A. Coburn.
 Sudden Jim. C. B. Kelland.
 The Sultan's Rival. Bradley Gilman.
 Sunny Slopes. Ethel Hueston.
 Sweep of the Sword. A. H. Miles.
 Swiss Family Robinson. J. D. Wyss.
 Ten Boys from Dickens. K. D. Sweetser.
 Ten Boys from History. K. D. Sweetser.
 Ten Girls from Dickens. K. D. Sweetser.
 Ten Girls from History. K. D. Sweetser.
 Ten Great Adventures. K. D. Sweetser.
 T. Haviland Hicks, Freshman. J. R. Elderdice.
 T. Haviland Hicks, Junior. J. R. Elderdice.
 T. Haviland Hicks, Sophomore. J. R. Elderdice.
 Tom Anderson, Dare-Devil. E. M. Lloyd.
 Tom Brown's School-days. Thomas Hughes.

- Tom Graham. V. C. Wm. Johnston.
 Tom Slade, Boy Scout. P. K. Fitzhugh.
 A Top-Floor Idyl. G. G. Van Schaick.
 Treasure Island. R. L. Stevenson.
 Triton. E. L. Bynner.
 The Twenty-four. George Fitch.
 Two and Four Footed Friends. Anna Sewell.
 Two Captains. C. T. Brady.
 Two Girls of old New Jersey. A. C. Sage.
 Two Little Women and Treasure House. Carolyn Wells.
 Two Young Americans. L. F. Krause.
 Under Boy Scout Colors. J. B. Ames.
 Under the Red Rose. Escott Lynn.
 Understood Betsy. D. F. C. Fisher.
 Undine. Foug   La Motte.
 The Wanderers. Mary Johnston.
 The Waring Girls. E. D. Deland.
 The Way of the Wind. E. B. Frothingham.
 West Point Colors. A. B. Warner.
 While Caroline Was Growing. J. D. D. Bacon.
 The Wide Wide World. Susan Warner.
 Wild Fire. Zane Grey.
 Wilderness Honey. F. L. Pollock.
 Wireless Patrol at Camp Brady. L. E. Theiss.
 With John Paul Jones. J. T. McIntyre.
 With the Flag at Panama. H. C. Weir.
 Wolf-Lure. Mrs. Agnes and Egerton Castle.
 Wonder-Oak. B. C. Porter.
 Works. Chas. Dickens.
 The Wreck of the "Ocean Queen" J. O. Kaler.
 The Young Forester. Zane Grey.
 The Young Trailers. J. A. Altsheler.
 The Youth Plupy. H. A. Shute.

GENERAL WORKS.

- Cumulative Book Index. M. E. Potter, comp.
 Report of the Librarian of Congress. Herbert Putnam.

PHILOSOPHY.

- Adolescence. G. S. Hall.
 American Patriotism. Hugo Münsterberg.
 American Problems. Hugo Münsterberg.
 Child Life in Many Lands. H. C. Trumbull.
 Elementary Lessons in Logic. W. S. Jevons.
 New Philosophy of Life. J. H. Randall.
 New World. Hugh Black.
 Psychology and Psychic Culture. R. P. Halleck.
 Psychology and Social Sanity. Hugo Münsterberg.
 Upbringing of Daughters. C. D. Whetham.

RELIGION.

- Bible Stories to Read and Tell. F. J. Olcott.
 Christian Science. S. L. Clemens.
 Mythology of All Nations. L. H. Gray, Ed.
 Origin and Character of the Bible. J. T. Sunderland.
 The Syrian Christ. A. M. Rihbany.

SOCIOLOGY.

- Annual Report. Mass. Board of Education.
 Annual Report. U. S. Interstate Commerce Comm.
 At Plattsburg. Allen French.
 Boy Scouts Year Book. F. K. Mathiews.
 Elements of Military Education. W. A. Brockington.
 General Acts. Mass. General Court.
 Good Stories for Great Holidays. F. J. Olcott.

- History of Education. Thos. Davidson.
 Indian Fairy Tales. Joseph Jacobs. ed.
 Journal of the House. Mass.
 Journal of the Senate. Mass.
 Manual. Mass. General Court.
 Marvel Book of American Ships. O. P. Jackson and
 F. E. Evans.
 Plattsburg Manual. O. O. Ellis and E. B. Garey.
 Report of Cases. Mass. General Court. 6v.
 Report of Municipal Finances. Mass. Bureau of Statistics.
 Report of Secretary. General Education Board.
 Special Acts and Resolves. Mass. General Court.
 The State. Woodrow Wilson.
 Stories to Tell the Littlest Ones. S. C. Bryant.
 "Tell it Again" Stories. E. T. Dillingham and A. P.
 Emerson.
 Vital Records to year 1850.
 Chelsea, Mass.
 E. Bridgewater, Mass.
 Gloucester, Mass.
 Granville, Mass.
 Greenfield, Mass.
 Salem, Mass.
 Uxbridge, Mass.
 Woman Suffrage. F. M. Björkman and A. G. Porritt.
 Woman's Effort. A. E. Metcalfe.
 Yule-tide in Many Lands. M. P. Pringle and C. A. Urann.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

- Birds Worth Knowing. Mrs. N. B. Doubleday.
 Boy with the U. S. Weather Men. F. W. Rolt-Wheeler.
 Butterflies Worth Knowing. C. M. Weed.
 Life of the Grasshopper. J. H. C. Fabre.

Living Universe. Henry Wood.
 Men of the Old Stone Age. H. F. Osborn.
 The Mountain. J. C. Van Dyke.
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Annual Report. Mass. Board. of Agriculture.
 Breathe and Be Well. W. L. Howard.
 Candy Cook Book. Alice Bradley.
 Canning and How to Use Canned Foods. Bitting and
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 Dainties for Home Parties. Florence Williams.
 Easy Steps in Cooking. J. E. Fryer.
 Easy Steps in Housekeeping. J. E. Fryer.
 Easy Steps in Sewing. J. E. Fryer.
 High School Cookery Book. Grace Bradshaw.
 Home Crafts of Today and Yesterday. Florence Buchanan
 How To Live Long. W. L. Howard.
 Institute Cook Book. Helen Cramp.
 Mary Frances First Aid Book. J. E. Fryer.
 New Housekeeping. Christine Frederick.
 Potato. A. W. Gilbert.
 Real Story of the Whaler. A. H. Verrill.
 Simple Directions for the Child's Nurse. C. R. Wadhams.
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FINE ARTS.

American Boys' Workshop. C. B. Kelland.
 Art of the Romans. H. B. Walters.
 By-Paths in Collecting. Virginia Robie.
 Early American Churches. Aymer Embury 11.

Easy Steps in Gardening. J. E. Fryer.
 French Cathedrals. E. R. Pennell.
 Gems of Genius. H. W. French.
 Harper's Camping and Scouting. G. B. Grinnell and
 E. L. Swan.
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LITERATURE.

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. S. L. Clemens.
 Adventures of Tom Sawyer. S. L. Clemens.
 American Claimant. S. L. Clemens.
 Among My Books. J. R. Lowell.
 Anthology of Magazine Verse. W. S. Braithwaite.
 Biglow Papers. J. R. Lowell.
 Black Diamonds. Maurus Jokai
 Children's Hour. E. M. Tappan ed. 5 v.
 Complete Works. Wm. Shakespeare, 20 v.
 Connecticut Yankee. S. L. Clemens.
 Counter-Currents. Agnes Repplier.
 Dame Care. Hermann Suderermann.
 Different Girls. W. D. Howells and H. M. Alden, ed.
 Dona Perfecta. B. P. Galdos.
 Gilded Age. S. L. Clemens and C. D. Warner. 2 v.
 Gulliver's Travels. Jonathan Swift.
 Heart of Childhood. W. D. Howells and H. M. Alden, ed.
 House by the Medlar-tree. Giovanni Verga.
 Hunting of the Snark. Lewis Carroll.
 In the Day of Battle. C. E. Holman.
 Innocents Abroad. S. L. Clemens.
 Life at High Tide. W. D. Howells and H. M. Alden.
 Life on the Mississippi. S. L. Clemens.
 Literary Essays. S. L. Clemens.

- The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg. S. L. Clemens.
 Modern Ghosts. Guy de Maupassant.
 The New God. Richard Voss.
 Odd Number. Guy de Maupassant.
 Parisian points of View. Ludovic Halévy.
 Pastels in Prose. Alphonse Daudet.
 Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc. S. L. Clemens.
 Poems. A. Seeger.
 Prince and the Pauper. S. L. Clemens.
 Pudd'nhead Wilson. S. L. Clemens.
 Quaint Courtships. W. D. Howells and H. M. Alden. ed.
 Rhymes of a Red Cross Man. R. W. Service.
 Roughing it. S. L. Clemens.
 Sebastopol. L. N. Tolstoi.
 Shapes that Haunt the Dusk. W. D. Howells and H. M. Alden.
 Sketches. S. L. Clemens.
 Southern Lights. W. D. Howells and H. M. Alden.
 Star Fields. Willoughby Weaving.
 Tales of Two Countries. Alexander Kielland.
 Ten Tales. François Coppée.
 Their Husbands' Wives. W. D. Howells and H. M. Alden.
 The \$30,000 Bequest. S. L. Clemens.
 Tom Sawyer Abroad. S. L. Clemens.
 A Tramp Abroad. S. L. Clemens.
 Two Voices. J. W. hadwick.
 Under the Sunset. W. D. Howells and H. M. Alden.
 What Daddies Do. Robert Livingston.

TRAVEL.

- At the North of Bearcamp Water. Frank Bolles.
 Bonnie Scotland. W. E. Griffis.
 China. J. W. Bashford.

- Chronicles of the White Mountains. F. W. Kilbourne.
 Diplomat's Wife in Mexico. Edith O'Shaughnessy.
 Following the Equator. S. L. Clemens.
 Grand Canyon of Arizona. G. W. James.
 Haps and Mishaps of a Tour in Europe. Mrs. S. J. C.
 Lippincott.
 Land of the Lingering Snow. Frank Bolles.
 Land of the Prophets. A. H. Heusser.
 Last Voyage of the Karluk. R. A. Bartlett and R. T.
 Hale.
 Memoirs and Plates. Egypt Exploration Fund 40 v.
 Mount Vernon. Paul Wiltach.
 A Northern Countryside. Rosalind Richards.
 Texas, the Marvellous. N. O. Winter.
 Travels of Four Years and a Half in the U. S. A. during
 1798-1802. John Davis.
 Vagabonding down the Andes. H. A. Franck.
 Zigzag Journeys in the Occident. H. Butterworth.

BIOGRAPHY.

- Benjamin Franklin. E. L. Dudley.
 Captain John Smith. E. R. Johnson.
 Christopher Columbus. Mildred Stapley.
 Davy Crockett. W. C. Sprague.
 From the Deep Woods to Civilization. C. A. Eastman.
 Henry Ford's Own Story. R. W. Lane.
 Life of John Marshall. A. J. Beveridge 2 v.
 Life of John Ruskin. E. T. Cook 2 v.
 Masters in Art. Anonymous 4 v.
 Memorial Biographies. N. E. Historic Genealogical So-
 ciety 9 v.
 Nathan Hale. J. C. Root.

- Robert E. Lee. Bradley Gilman.
 Saints and Heroes. George Hodges.
 William Penn. R. S. Holland.
 • William Pitt Fessenden. Francis Fessenden.

HISTORY.

- Basis of Durable Peace. Cosmos.
 Blue Jackets of '98. W. J. Abbot.
 Boy Courier of Napoleon. W. C. Sprague.
 Bullets and Billets. Bruce Bairnsfather.
 Challenge of the Future. R. G. Usher.
 First Blows of the Civil War. J. S. Pike.
 Gallipoli. John Masefield.
 Germany, the Next Republic? C. W. Ackerman.
 Hawaii's Story. Liliuokalani.
 Headquarters Nights. Vernon Kellogg.
 History of the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery. A. S.
 Roe and Charles Nutt.
 History of the U. S. Bourne and Benton.
 History of the U. S. since the Civil War. E. P. Oberholt-
 zer. 5 v.
 Italy at War. E. A. Powell.
 Italy in War. Sidney Low.
 Land of Deepening Shadow. D. T. Curtin.
 Light and Shade in War. Malcolm and Noel Ross.
 "Mademoiselle Miss" Anonymous.
 Modern Egypt. Earl of Cromer.
 My Four Years in Germany. J. W. Gerard.
 My Home in the Field of Honour. F. W. Huard.
 On the Edge of the War Zone. Mildred Aldrich.
 Out of Their Own Mouths. Anonymous.
 Outlines of European History. Robinson and Breasted.

"Over the Top." A. G. Empey. 2 cop.
 Pangerman Plot Unmasked. André Chéradame.
 Raymond, or Life and Death. O. J. Lodge.
 Soul of Germany. T. F. A. Smith.
 Stars and Stripes. C. W. Stewart.
 Student in Arms. D. W. A. Hankey.
 Towards the Goal. M. A. A. Ward.
 When the Prussians Came to Poland. Laura Turczynowicz
 With British and Braves. L. K. Parks.

MAGAZINES PURCHASED IN 1917.

A. L. A. Book list.
 American Cookery.
 American Photography.
 Atlantic Monthly.
 Bird-lore.
 Century.
 Country Life in America.
 Cumulative Book Index.
 Everybody's.
 Everychild's.
 Harper's.
 Ladies' Home Journal.
 National Geographic.
 North American Review.
 Outing.
 Outlook.
 Popular Mechanics.
 Popular Science.
 Review of Reviews.
 St. Nicholas.
 Scribners.

Something to Do.
World's Work.
Youth's Companion.

GIFTS.

Christian Science Monitor.
Christian Science Sentinel.
Christian Science Journal.
Dumb Animals.
Osteopathic Magazine.

Report of the Trustees of Fay Library

The Trustees submit herewith the report of the Librarian and the list of new books added to the Library during the year 1917.

Of the total amount (\$1,577.40) expended \$483.44 or approximately 30% was for new books and magazines. The policy of the trustees has been to secure the best of the current fiction and at the same time add to the Library books of permanent value in the other departments.

We have had three noteworthy gifts during the year. Mrs. N. J. Bigelow presented to the town her collection of the publications of the Egypt Exploration Society, representing the results of the work of the Society in Egypt since 1885. Together with these she gave nine volumes of Memorial Biographies published by the New England Historical and Genealogical Society and the parts of the tenth volume which have thus far been printed.

Mrs. Carruthers has given us two finely illustrated folio volumes on the History of the Stage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gardner have donated a fine marble portrait bust executed by Jules Clement in 1869. The Trustees wish to express their thanks in behalf of the town to these donors.

ROBERT F. CHENEY, chairman
MRS. ALBRO W. NEWTON,
CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,
PATRICK H. BOLAND,
PAUL S. LINCOLN
CHARLES F. CHOATE, Jr.

Librarian's Statement

Number of books in Library,	13,716
Number of books purchased	393
Number of books donated	94
Number of books and magazines delivered,	9,817
Number of books and magazines delivered in Southville,	2,550
Number of books and magazines delivered in Fayville,	875
Books delivered in following classes.	
General Works,	0
Philosophy	68
Religion	18
Sociology	216
Philology	0
Natural Science	166
Useful Arts	122
Fine Arts	107
Literature	223
Travel	183
Biography	157
History	188
Fiction	7,741
Periodicals	628
Fines collected	\$20 44

SUSIE B. SMITH,
Librarian.

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

I have inspected during the past year eighty-nine herds containing nine hundred forty-two cattle, thirty bulls, one hundred and fifteen swine, three sheep and one goat.

The animals in almost all instances were well kept and free from disease.

Two cows and one bull were condemned and killed on account of being affected with tuberculosis.

I also quarantined twenty-four pigs which were affected with hog cholera; these were treated by the State Authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

INVENTORY OF STATE STANDARDS.

One office scale.

One brass yard measure.

Weights—1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, Pounds.

Weights— $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 8, Ounces.

Dry Measures—iron 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, Quarts.

Liquid Measures—iron $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 pint, 1, 2, 4, Quarts.

WORKING EQUIPMENT.

Sealer's balance in case, 1.

Avoirdupois weights—50-lbs., 20.

Avoirdupois weights,—1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25, Pounds.

Avoirdupois weights— $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 8, Ounces.

Dry Measures—wood 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, Quarts.

Liquid Measures—copper, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 1, 2, 4, quarts.

Glass graduates, 2.

Drill, 1.

One desk.

One safe.

Number of scales sealed, 61.

Number of scales adjusted, 4.

Number of scales condemned, 1

Number of weights sealed, 174.

Number of weights adjusted, 18.

Number of Liquid Measures sealed, 10.

Number of Oil Pumps sealed, 4

Number of Oil Pumps adjusted, 1

Number of Oil Pumps condemned, 1

W. C. SIMPSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1917



Report of School Committee

We are obliged to recommend some increase in the appropriation for support of the schools. The teachers have asked for an increase in their salaries which seems justified in view of present conditions and the cost of fuel and all supplies is still advancing. As we have only one pupil in a Trade School and are not likely to have more that appropriation may be cut this year. We suggest that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be placed at the disposal of the Committee to be used in repairing the plaster and redecorating the interior of the High School building. It was not wise to do this until the roof was made tight but now that the new roof has been tested for more than a year and found weather-proof the work may safely be done. The sum mentioned will not be sufficient to complete the job but will be made to go as far as possible and the work may be completed a year later. The committee will feel justified in leaving this amount in the treasury in case that labor conditions and the cost of material are such that a satisfactory contract cannot be made.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Appropriation	\$18,500 00
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Expenditures

Superintendent of Schools	557 16
Committee's Salary	300 00
Teachers' Salaries	8,629 53
Janitor Service	1,548 78
Insurance	261 88
Transportation	2,558 50
Fuel	1,158 43
Books and Supplies	1,096 70
Miscellaneous	683 78
Industrial School	1,602 63
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	18,397 39

Appropriation for Trade Schools	250 00
Tuition in Worcester Trade School	155 00
Appropriation for Repairs	1000 00

Expenditures

Painting and Renovating	379 70
Work on Chimneys and Ventilators	94 80
Work on Furnaces and Heaters	66 80
Gutters at South Union School	83 20
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	624 50

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

Superintendent of Schools

F. B. Van Ornum	557 16
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Committee

S. H. Howes	100 00
Samuel Clark	100 00
F. A. Flichtner	100 00
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	300 00

Teachers' Salaries

H. J. McSherry	1,300 00
Anna Gorham	770 00
Marion Spencer	87 50
Margaret Thompson	628 77
Elsie I. Moore	635 01
Anna McGrath	262 50
Mildred Patterson	415 00
Eleanor O'Toole	544 50
Julia Gleason	648 00
Annie Dodd	563 00
Mary Reagan	544 50
Margaret Neary	600 49
Ester Anderson, drawing	185 00
Theodore Shea	575 00
Mrs. Alice Brigham, music	200 00
Marion Holden	240 00
Mary G. Cronin	388 50
Substitutes and Assistants	41 76
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	8,629 53

Janitor Service

John Lowry	699 96
Daniel F. Kelley	650 04
Mrs. Thomas Lawrence	176 00
Miscellaneous expense	22 78
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	1,548 78

Insurance

Renewal of Policies	261 88
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Transportation

Boston & Worcester St. Railway	892 50
Irving Smith	115 00
A. J. Toombs	524 00
J. W. Pinkham	6 00
E. C. Wells	485 00
Walter Green	72 00
Myles Byrne	464 00
	<hr/> 2,558 50

Fuel

D. C. Nichols, coal	1,088 43
H. R. Lincoln, wood	15 00
Peter Rossi "	37 00
Irving Smith "	6 00
P. Mauro "	12 00
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Books and Supplies

A. S. Barnes Co.	3 67
Universal Text Book Co.	8 21
Scott Foreman & Co.	2 06
American Book Co.	3 75
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 84
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	31 75
Phonograph Institute	12 04
Allyn & Bacon	19 91
Little, Brown & Co.	4 97
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	76 11

W. & B. Print. Co.	2 68
A. N. Palmer & Co.	2 52
Dura Binding Co.	40 15
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7 68
D. Appleton Co.	13 12
Davis Press	19 89
McMillan Co.	15 16
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	513 57
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	49 42
Ginn & Co.	82 82
American Book Co.	3 95
Current Events	8 00
J. D. Brown & Co.	28 00
F. E. Thompson & Co.	1 00
E. W. Ladd	6 00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	50
Remington Typewriter Co.	5 86
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	119 96
Silver, Burdett Co.	10 11
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	1,096 70

Miscellaneous

H. J. McSherry, expenses	1 35
Geo. E. Stone, printing	2 55
Standard Oil Co., floor dressing	4 95
G. H. Worcester & Co., brushes	6 00
Dennison Co., napkins	8 00
H. C. Doughty, floor oil	16 50
C. C. Hildreth, repairs	3 62
Southboro Print Shop	21 25
Louise A. Nicholass	23 90
P. S. Lincoln, supplies	17 70
Worcester Mailing Co.	4 70

Leah M. Ayers, typewriting	1 40
E. J. Jennison, cleaning clock	2 00
Daniel F. Kelley, sundries	3 10
E. F. Bigelow, lawn mowing	3 78
J. L. Hammett Co., flag	7 50
F. N. Palmer, cleaning cesspool	33 00
W. H. Hill, plumbing	8 50
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas	16 00
F. H. Wells & Co., supplies	1 05
Howe Lumber Co.	6 38
C. H. Thompson, repairs	8 67
C. B. Sawin, Fertilizer	4 00
Dr. J. L. Bacon, medical inspection	100 00
C. L. Fairbanks, express, freight and cartage	8 88
United Electric Co., fuses	2 80
Elsie I. Moore, sundries	7 70
Anna Gorham, ribbons	1 50
Masury Young & Co., supplies	23 74
Framingham School Dept. tuitions	80 00
F. B. Van Ornum, expense account	44 37
A. C. Lamson, sundries	50 51
Samuel Clark, 1916 Census	20 00
John Sparrock, labor	1 50
Marlboro Electric Co., current	53 44
H. W. Young & Co., supplies	16 95
Ruth Sawin, 1917 Census	20 00
Geo. R. Hall & Co.,	2 10
S. H. Howes, expense account	7 66
Steinerts, music	2 25
Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, extra work	33 00
B. & A. Railroad, freight	1 48
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	683 78

Industrial School

J. A. Prendiville, salary	900 00
Wm. C. Houghton, salary	77 50
Martha Tower, salary	360 00
H. W. Young, supplies	32 51
J. H. & S. M. Robinson, supplies	1 50
Duncan & Goodell Co.	22 18
Baker Lumber Co., material	66 78
C. C. Lowell Co., supplies	22 60
Marlboro Electric Co., light, heat, power	72 89
J. A. Prendiville, supplies	2 95
Singer Sewing Machine Co., machine	23 04
Martha Tower, supplies,	6 73
Desantels, supplies	7 01
Deerfoot Farm Dairy, supplies	5 36
Chandler & Barber Co., tools	1 58
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Special Appropriation for Repairs

W. E. Barney, renovating interior, painting, revarnishing, setting glass etc.	330 20
John E. Welch, work on chimneys & ventilators	90 00
John E. Welch, plastering ceilings	49 50
Howe Lumber Co., Lumber for stagings,	4 80
W. A. Gould, grading and oiling at So. Union School	78 30
Barrett Co., tarvia	4 90
W. H. Hill, repairing furnaces	66 80
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Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL CLARK

F. A. FLICHTNER

S. H. HOWES

School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH:

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for Southborough is herewith presented. Your attention is respectfully invited to the following items.

1. Present School Population
and Membership
2. Importance of Keeping the
Children in School
3. The Increasing Expense
of School Support
4. Progress
5. Some items to which to
look forward
6. High School Principal's
Report
7. Conclusion

According to the school census taken last fall there were 355 children residing in town on September 1, 1917. The same item last year stood at 347.

The total membership of all the schools for the past fall term was 340 which included a membership of 60 in the High School and a membership of 280 in the elementary schools. This membership was distributed among the three buildings as follows:

High School Building,	225
Fayville Primary “	31
So. Union School “	84

On the whole these figures show a slight decrease from the total membership of last year, a decrease to be accounted for partly by the unusually large high school graduating class last June, partly by the operation of the rule slightly increasing the age of admission to the first grade and partly by some dropping out of school to accept opportunities to go to work. Last year we lost only one pupil under sixteen years of age who left school to go to work; this year, the calendar year, of 1917 we lost eight under sixteen years of age for this reason, all since July. 1.

In the past the number of pupils under sixteen years of age who have dropped out of school to go to work has been almost negligible, but this year the unusual opportunities to work at high wages have become almost irresistible and I shall not be surprised if there should be a further falling off in our membership in the high and grammar schools. Parents should see to it that nothing short of absolute

dependency or sickness shall interfere with the children's school program. While it may be true that they are fairly well equipped educationally so far as ability to read, write and do arithmetic is concerned, they are woefully lacking in the aims, purposes and ideals which it is the peculiar function of the high school to furnish. Never before in the history of our land has the word gone forth with such urgency as now from those in governmental authority to keep the children in school and to permit no abatement in the school program. The years just ahead of us will be full to overflowing with opportunity for the boys and girls now in school who make the most of their present educational advantages.

The high prices prevailing at the present time affect the cost of school administration as they affect every other enterprise. Paper costs from two to three times as much as it cost two years ago, books cost much more, supplies of all kinds cost more, in fact every item of material and service required in the administration of the schools costs from twenty-five to two hundred percent more than was the cost two years ago. There is, however, one item of school support which has not kept pace with the general advance in prices. I refer to the item of salaries. Teachers, as a class, are among the first to feel the effects of rising prices and they are usually among the last to participate in the so-called prosperity out of which the high prices rise.

The salaries paid to-day to the Southboro teachers show in a general way a twenty-five per cent increase over the salaries prevailing in this town eight or ten years ago. This increase in salaries falls far short of the increase in the cost of living in that period. Children sixteen or seventeen years of age who are not even graduates of high school secure a higher monetary reward for their services in industry than we pay many of our thoroughly trained and experienced teachers.

We would need to raise our teachers' salaries at least ten percent to make anything like an equitable adjustment to the higher cost of living and to maintain, as measured by monetary reward, the professional standing of the teachers in the community.

The schools are in excellent condition. The discipline is strong in every school. A fine spirit of cooperation is manifest between pupils and teachers and among the teachers themselves. To make specific mention of excellencies in the work of Southboro schools would require notice of the penmanship in the grammar grades, reading in the first three grades, oral English in all grades, the commercial work of the High School, the music in all grades, the supplementary luncheon service at the noon hour, the efficient fire drill at Peters High School building and the excellent care which all the janitors devote to the buildings in their charge. These are only a few of the noteworthy features of

the Schools of Southboro, selected not in any boastful spirit but rather with a view to challenge visits to the schools by parents and other interested persons.

Many as are the commendable features of the schools, there are points at which there will be need of much strengthening, some upbuilding and even some changes. For example, it is desirable that the work of the grammar grades should more definitely lead up to and more closely articulate with the work of the high school.

A systematic scheme of physical training is now recognized by educators everywhere as indispensable in a well balanced educational system. To place our schools in line with the present trend of educational practice as to the physical welfare of children it will be necessary to build up in our school system a definite, purposeful plan of instruction and training in this item of youthful development.

Then again all our young people sooner or later find it necessary to face the problem of vocational decision. This decision in a majority of cases is made during the high school period and rightly so. For the solution of this problem no better set of contributing influences, no more wholesome environment can be found than is provided by the public high school. It will be necessary, however, if the high school is to achieve its full duty toward the young people entrusted to its care, almost immedi-

ately to inaugurate some sort of a program of vocational guidance. The individual pupil should have at his disposal a wealth of definite information on the several callings he has under consideration. He should be stimulated to take into account his own stock of ability, taste and aptitude as these items concern any particular field of activity or career in which he may at the moment be interested. Intelligent selection of careers must so far as possible take the place of decisions made on the spur of the moment or by luck and chance. The organization and aims of the high school should render it an easy task to supply the inspiration and information necessary to carry out this important function.

A program of redecoration of the interior of the high school building should be entered upon at once. It may be the part of wisdom, under existing conditions, not to attempt to completely carry out such a program this year; but the plan should at least be formulated and a beginning should be made without delay. Two or three years should suffice, without serious burden of expense in any one year, to give to the interior of Peters High School Building the highly finished, pleasing and artistic appearance demanded as the educational home of our impressionable young people. The other items on our improvement program are more particularly concerned with teaching methods and therefore are not of suffi-

cient general interest to warrant their statement in a report of this type.

In conclusion I would call attention to the high school principal's report which follows and to the statistical data in the appendix.

The generous support of the School Committee and the loyal cooperation of the teachers are a continual source of gratification and strength in the administration of the schools of Southboro.

Very respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK B. VAN ORNUM,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal of Peters' High School

To the Superintendent and School Committee,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Principal of Peters' High School for the year 1917 is herewith presented. Ten of our high school pupils availed themselves of the privilege extended by the committee to leave school May 1st to accept work as farm hands, six of this number being members of the graduating class. These boys having complied with the conditions upon which it was agreed that their work on the farm would be accepted as the equivalent of their work in school, were awarded diplomas in June. The undergraduates who were released for farm work returned in October, and with one exception, their school work is entirely satisfactory.

Fifteen pupils from a class of eighteen were graduated from the high school in June. At present the members of this class are engaged as follows: Attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1; Framingham Business College 2; Forsythe Dental Infirmary 1; Secretarial School 1; Employed in offices 4; Employed at general work 3; Clerk 1; Working at home 1. The standard of scholarship in this class

was not as high as that maintained by previous classes, the general average for the four years being approximately 77 per cent.

However, in justice to those of the class who worked conscientiously this statement may be made. When the ninth grade was abolished five years ago, the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades were enrolled in the Freshman class at the beginning of the Fall term. The fifteen pupils who graduated last June were a combination of eighth and ninth grade pupils who entered the high school in the Fall of 1913. While it was understood that only pupils of exceptionally strong scholarship would be qualified to complete their course in four years, nevertheless a majority of the pupils set to work to earn their credits in four years. A number of the boys and girls who received their diplomas in June were only fair students but they fulfilled the requirements and there was no reason why they should not be graduated.

FALL TERM

The Fall term opened September 4th with the following registration by courses and classes.

	College Prep.	Commercial	General
Seniors	5	3	1
Juniors	6	3	1
Sophomores	8	10	0
Freshmen	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
	26	28	2
Total	56		

I wish to call your attention to the fact that only seven of the class which entered high school in September elected the College Course. In past years the reverse has been true. When the teachers met at the beginning of the year, it was decided to try and influence pupils to elect the course to which their minds seemed best adapted. Too many pupils in past years have insisted on taking the college preparatory course when it was apparent that they would never have an opportunity to go to college. Others have decided to elect such studies as Algebra and Latin although they realized that these subjects were beyond their mental grasp. The result has been that these pupils withdrew from school before the completion of their course or if they did struggle along for four years, they realized too late that their course was ill advised. As a result of our endeavor to influence the pupils of the Freshman class to select the proper course, fourteen out of a total of nineteen pupils have not failed in a subject during the last five months.

GENERAL CONDUCT

The discipline in the grades and in the high school classes during the past five months is deserving of special mention. The boys and girls throughout the building have conducted themselves in an exemplary manner. The basements have been kept in a clean and orderly condition and the walls and

woodwork in the lower corridors which were painted last summer, are almost without a blemish. The pupils have shown the right attitude in their daily work in the class room and their general conduct about the building has afforded little opportunity for complaint. I would be pleased to have the parents visit the school and pass judgment for themselves.

STANDARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

Our high school aims to prepare pupils for Normal School, College and Technical School in addition to offering a thorough training in commercial branches. The standard of scholarship should be determined by the success of those whom we send to higher institutions and the success of our graduates who accept positions in business offices. During the past five years our graduates have been admitted to normal schools and colleges and we have yet to find one who has not done creditable work in whatever institution he or she may have entered.

One of our boys although under age was admitted to Massachusetts Institute of Technology so exceptionally well was he prepared. He is doing excellent work in that institution at the present time. A representative from Worcester Polytechnic Institute visited the high school in October and we were notified in November that the faculty had granted the school the privilege of sending its graduates to the Institute on the Principal's certificate until January 1, 1920. Notice was received from the State Board

of Education that our High School was placed in Class A for the school year 1917-1918 and our girls may enter Normal School without being obliged to take entrance examinations. We now enjoy all the privileges which it is possible to receive from higher institutions.

The tremendous events through which our country is passing emphasize anew and with compelling force, the duties and obligations of the public schools. Unless we can send out boys and girls of sterling character inspired and animated by the loftiest patriotism and deeply moved by the desire for service to the country and their fellow beings, it will be difficult to justify our efforts and expenditures. We must see to it in our future efforts that more emphasis than ever is placed upon the development of character; of a sense of personal responsibility; of a very real and vital love of country; of deep human sympathy with all the problems of all the people.

If the labor for the attainment of these ideals accompanies and is commensurate with the actual acquisition of knowledge, then our system of education may look forward to even greater success.

In closing my report I wish to thank the teachers, the Superintendent and the School Committee for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. McSHERRY,

Table on next page

Principal

A List of the Graduates from Peters' High School During the
Incumbency of the present Principal,
with Occupations

COLLEGE AND NORMAL PREPARATORY

Hazel Rowell Clark	Teacher, Framingham Mass.
Madeline Elizabeth Daughan	Employed, B. & W. Railway Co.
Caroline Gertrude Mattioli	Teacher, Millers Falls.
Lillian Winnifred Borgeson	Grad. Household Arts Dept., Fram. Norm. Matron at Normal School
Ella Adams Johnson	Teacher, Connecticut.
Olive Sawin	Student, Simmons College
Ellen Bryan Howes	Southboro Post Office
Edna Mildred Follensby	Graduate Mass. College of Pharmacy Pharmacist Westboro State Hosp.
Chester Stanley Dorchester	Farmer
Ethel Sawin	Student, Framingham Normal School
Harold Francis Smiddy	Mass. Institute of Technology
Mary Elizabeth McEvoy	Student, Framingham Normal School
Marjorie May Fairbanks	Kindergarten School, Boston
Harriet Hosmer	Married

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Chester Warren Wheeler	14th Engineers Railway, France
Ralph Hamilton Clark	Framingham, Foundry Worker
Theodore Gibbs Flag	Med. Corps. Grad. of Pharm. School

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Thomas Henry Bagley	Assistant Steward
Rachel Harriet Lamprey	Dress Maker
Catherine Josephine McDonald	Telephone Operator, Boston
Sarah Cordelia Fletcher	Married
James Herbert Birt	Enlisted in the Army

Marguerite Knight	Stenographer, Deerfoot Farm Dairy
Mary Gertrude Fitzgerald	Cordaville Post Office and Store
Anastasia May Gebhart	Stenog., Gen. Elec Co., Marlboro
Cynthia Marion Clough	Stenographer, Dennison Co., Fram.
Eileen Louise Salmon	Stenog., Edison Elec. Co., Boston
Thomas Francis O'Donnell	Stenographer, Worcester, Mass.
Mary Elizabeth McLoughlin	Stenographer, Dennison Co., Fram.

GENERAL COURSE

Sabina Anna Wilson	Nurse
John O'Connell Fitzgerald	1st Class Yeoman, Navy
Mary Elizabeth Maley	R. H. Stearns, Millinery Dept.
Hugh Joseph McDonald	Tufts Dental College
Clara Helen Miller	Clerk, B. & W. Railway Co.
Sadie Vietta Stivers	Assistant Librarian, Southboro
Eunice Rebecca Doolittle	Cordaville Woolen Mills
Marion Laura Gould	Marlboro Enterprise
Catherine Gertrude Finn	Teacher
Harold Waldron Stivers	Medical Corps
Clarence Sylvester Hosmer	Ambulance Corps, France
Herbert Warren Schnare	Boston University, Law Dept.
Greely Lindsay Thoits	Cordaville Woolen Mills
Richard George Haven McMaster	Coast Artillery
Robert Bruce Gane	Ambulance Corps, France

Appendix

Table 1

School Support

School Year Ending, June 30, 1917

Total cost of the schools	\$18,495 10
Cost to the Town	16,110 70
*Total cost per pupil based on enrollment	48 85
*Cost per pupil to the Town based on enrollment	42 19
*Total cost per pupil based on average membership	52 05
*Cost per pupil to Town on average membership	44 95
*Total cost per pupil in the average membership in Massachusetts towns maintaining high schools and having a population of less than 5,000 for the year ending June 30, 1917	41 17
*The same for the State as a whole	43 13

*For purposes of comparison expenses of general control have been excluded from these items.

Table 2

School Census, September, 1917

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 7, boys, 29; girls, 31; total,	60
Number of persons in town between the ages of 7 and 14, boys, 122; girls, 122; total,	244
Number of persons in town between the ages, 14 and 16, boys, 21; girls, 30; total,	51
Total number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 16,	355

TABLE 3
ENROLLMENT DURING SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917

NAME OF SCHOOL	Between 5-7 years of age			Between 7-14 years of age			Between 14-16 years of age			Over 16 years of age			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
High School Bldg., High School				4	8	12	9	19	28	18	10	28	31	37	68
Room 4, Grades 7 and 8				11	24	35	8	6	14	3	2	5	22	32	54
Room 3, Grades 5 and 6				18	22	40							18	22	40
Room 2, Grades 3 and 4				28	17	45	1		1				29	17	46
Room 1, Grades 1 and 2	8	10	18	7	3	10							15	13	28
Total	8	10	18	68	74	142	18	25	43	21	12	33	115	121	236
Fayville Primary School Bldg., Grades 1, 2, 3	11	9	20	11	6	17							22	15	37
South Union School Bldg.															
Room 3, Grades 7 and 8				9	8	17	2	2	4				11	10	21
Room 2, Grades 4, 5, 6				21	10	31							21	10	31
Room 1, Grades 1, 2, 3	4	9	13	8	12	20							12	21	23
Total	4	9	13	38	30	68	2	2	4				44	41	85
Total for Town	23	28	51	117	110	227	20	27	47	21	12	33	181	177	358

TABLE 4 — TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Av. Daily Membership.	Av. Daily Attendance.	Total Membership.	No. of days of school.
High School Bldg., High School	60	58	68	187
Room 4, Grades 7 and 8	55	51	56	187
Room 3, Grades 5 and 6	38	35	41	173
Room 2, Grades 3 and 4	45	40	47	173
Room 1, Grades 1 and 2	25	22	28	173
Total	223	206	240	893
Fayville Primary School Bldg., Grades 1, 2, 3	34	31	38	172
South Union School Bldg., Room 3, Grades 7 and 8	18	17	21	187
Room 2, Grades 4, 5, 6	27	25	28	173
Room 1, Grades 1, 2, 3	31	28	33	174
Total	76	70	82	534
Totals for the Town	333	307	360	1599

TABLE 5—LIST OF TEACHERS SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

NAME.	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.	WEEKLY SALARY.
H. J. McSherry, Clinton, Mass.	High School Principal Mathematics and Science	Holy Cross College*	\$32 50
Margaret E. Thompson, Fall River, Mass.	High School Assistant, French and English	Mt. Holyoke College*	15 63
Marion Spencer, Forest Hills, Mass.	High School Assistant, to Feb. 1917 Latin and English	Boston University*	12 50
Theodore M. Shea, Worcester, Mass.	High School Asst., from Feb. 1917 Latin and English	Worcester Normal* Clark College*	15 00
Anna Gorham Easthampton, Mass.	High School Assistant, Commercial Department	Bay Path Institute*	18 25
Elsie I. Moore, Winthrop, Me.	High School Building, Grade 8	Gorham Normal Maine	15 63
Margaret Cronin, Worcester, Mass.	High School Bldg., from Apr. 1917 Grade 7	Worcester Normal*	12 00
Dora M. Giblin, Marlboro, Mass.	High School Bldg., to Oct. 1916 Grades 5 and 6	Framingham Normal*	15 00
Anna McGrath, Worcester, Mass.	High School Bldg., from Oct. 1916 Grades 5 and 6	Worcester Normal*	11 50
Mildred Patterson, Natick, Mass.	High School Bldg. Grades 3 and 4	Framingham Normal*	11 00
Eleanor O'Toole, Clinton, Mass.	High School Bldg. Grades 1 and 2	Fitchburg Normal*	14 50
Margaret A. Neary, Southboro, Mass.	Fayville Primary Bldg. Grades 1, 2, 3	Framingham Normal	16 22
Julia F. Gleason, Concord Jct., Mass.	So. Union School Bldg., Principal Grades 7 and 8	Framingham Normal*	16 00
Annie M. Dodd, Ashland, Mass.	So. Union School Bldg. Grades 4, 5, 6	Framingham Normal*	15 00
Mary Reagan Westboro, Mass.	So. Union School Bldg. Grades 1, 2, 3	Framingham Normal*	14 50
Martha Tower, Hudson, Mass.	High School Bldg. Domestic Arts	Framingham Normal*	10 00 ² days
J. A. Prendiville, Worcester, Mass.	High School Bldg. Manual Training	Wor. Museum School* Columbia Un., Sum. Ses.	19 44 ³ days
Alice E. Brigham, Southboro, Mass.	Special Teacher Music	N. E. Con. of Music*	5 00 ¹ day
Esther M. Anderson, East Pepperell, Mass.	Special Teacher Drawing	Boston Normal Art*	4 37 ¹ day

*Graduate of.

TABLE 6—LIST OF TEACHERS YEAR COMMENCING SEPT. 1917.

NAME	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.	WEEKLY SALARY
H. J. McSherry Clinton, Mass.	High School Principal, Science and Mathematics	Holy Cross College*	\$32 50
Margaret E. Thompson Fall River, Mass.	High School Assistant, French and English	Mt. Holyoke College*	16 25
Theodore M. Shea Worcester, Mass.	High School Assistant, Latin and English	Worcester Normal* Clark College*	20 00
Anna Gorham Easthampton, Mass.	High School Assistant, Commercial Dpt.	Bay Path Institute*	20 00
Elsie I. Moore Winthrop, Me.	High School Bldg., Grades 8	Gorham Normal, Me.	16 25
Margaret Cronin Worcester, Mass.	Grade 7	Worcester Normal*	12 50
Marion Holden Shirley, Mass.	Grades 5 and 6	Fitchburg Normal*	15 00
Mildred Patterson Natick, Mass.	Grades 3 and 4	Framingham Normal*	11 50
Eleanor O'Toole Clinton, Mass.	Grades 1 and 2	Fitchburg Normal*	15 00
Margaret Neary Southboro, Mass.	Fayville Primary School, Grades 1, 2, 3	Framingham Normal	16 22
Julia F. Gleason Concord Jc., Mass.	South Union School, Principal Grades 7 and 8	Framingham Normal*	16 50
Annie M. Dodd Ashland, Mass.	Grades 4, 5, 6	Framingham Normal*	15 50
Mary Reagan Westboro, Mass.	Grades 1, 2, 3	Framingham Normal*	15 00
Martha Tower Hudson, Mass.	High School Bldg., Domestic Arts	Framingham Normal*	10 00 2 days
**J. A. Prendiville Worcester, Mass.	Manual Training to Oct.	Worcester Museum School* Columbia Univ., Sum. Sess.	19 44 3 days
W. C. Houghton Saugus, Mass.	Manual Training from Dec. 3	Lawrence Scientific School, Cambridge	19 35 3 days
Alice E. Brigham Northboro, Mass.	Special Teacher of Music	N. E. Con. of Music*	5 00 1 day
Esther M. Anderson East Pepperell, Mass.	Special Teacher of Drawing	Boston Normal Art School*	5 00 1 day

*Graduate of.

**Resigned to join the U. S. Army Oct. 1, 1917

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1917

PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL SOUTHBOROUGH

Wednesday Evening, June 20, 1917

At Eight O'clock

PROGRAM

1. "Sing" *Gustav Holzel*
School Chorus
2. Salutatory
Ernest Carl Bradway
3. "Garden by the Sea" *Ludwig von Beethoven*
School Chorus
4. Class Will
Mary Christina FitzGerald
5. Story of the Marseillaise
Margaret Ann Welsh
6. "Marseillaise" *Rouget de Lisle*
School Chorus

7. Class Prophecy

Ruth Sawin

8. "On Venice Waters"

Otto Roeder

School Chorus

9. Class Gifts

Edward Foss McKie

10. Losses and Gains of Wa

Herbert Page Faber

11. Valedictory

Herbert Page Faber

12. "Star-Spangled Banner"

CLASS OF 1917

Richard Howes, *President*

Ernest Carl Bradway, *Vice-President*

John Joseph O'Reilly, *Sec-Treas.*

COLLEGE COURSE

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| ¹ Herbert Page Faber | ⁴ Edward Foss McKie |
| ³ James Milan Daughan | ³ Richard Howes |
| ⁶ John Joseph O'Reilly | ³ Alfred Howes |
| ⁵ Margaret Ann Welsh | ⁷ Mary Christina FitzGerald |
| ² Marion Olive Hosmer | |

COMMERCIAL COURSE

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sylvester Irving Hosmer | ¹ Clarence Ashley Gardner |
| ⁸ Ernest Carl Bradway | ¹ Thomas Joseph Carey |
| ² Ruth Sawin | |

GENERAL COURSE

- ¹ Thomas Aloysius McDonald

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS MOTTO

Build for Character, not for Fame

1 Office work, 2 Business College, 3 At work, 4 Worcester Polytechnic, 5 Forsyth Dental Infirmary, 6 Clerk, 7 Secretarial School, 8 Post-graduate, 9 Enlisted in U. S. Army.

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Articles of the Town Warrant

Monday, March 3, 1919

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2.—To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman, Assessors, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables, one member of the Board of Health, and two members of the Advisory Committee to be on one ballot.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one member of the Cemetery Commission for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two members of the Advisory Committee, two trustees of the Fay Library, and constables.

The polls will open at 6 30 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of officers to be chosen by ballot.

All other articles to be considered and business to come before the meeting will be taken up at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day

Article 3.—To vote by ballot, yes or no, on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 4—To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 5—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6—To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or do or act thereon.

Article 7—To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 8—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9—To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money, or do or act thereon.

Article 10—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 11—To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal use of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

Article 12—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 15, of the Revised Laws, or do or act thereon.

Article 13—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial day, and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 14—To see if the Town will grant the free use of any of its town buildings to the Military Company or for any other patriotic purpose.

Article 15—To see if the Town will provide for Play Grounds, or do or act thereon.

Article 16—To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for swimming pool, or do or act thereon.

Article 17—To see if the Town will provide for the care of the Town Building in Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 18—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 19—To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to confer with the State Highway Commissioners regarding building of a State Highway over Marlboro Road from the Marlboro Road to Main Street, or do or act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will increase the Salary of the Town Clerk.

Article 21.—To see if the Town will instruct the Tree Warden to purchase a small Spraying Machine for the Town, not to exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, or do or act thereon.

Article 22—To see if the Town will vote to sell its old gravel pit land on School Street, to Saint Mark's School, or do or act thereon.

Article 23—To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor regarding draining water on land of Charles T. Hall, or change of any drains or drain pipes on Cordaville Road near Main Street, or do or act thereon.

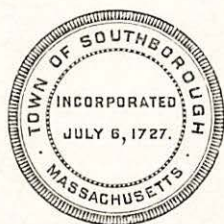
Article 24—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to expend a sum of money to celebrate the return of our Soldiers, or do or act thereon.

FORTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
Town Officers
OF
Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1918



SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith report of the financial transactions of the town for the year ending December 31, 1918.

The accounts of the Treasurer, Collector, Cemetery Committee have been checked and found correct.

Departmental officers submitting bills for payment are requested to have these checked carefully for correctness, and should send in only the original bills listed on the proper form, bearing the approval of at least two members of the department or committee when more than one member composes same. Statements showing balances due and not giving the necessary detail for proper classification of expenditure will not be passed for payment. Send only original bills in for payment. Lack of attention to these requirements will only cause delay in payment by the Town.

The Selectmen meet regularly on the first and third Friday evening of each month at lower town hall for payment of bills and schedules for payment should be sent in to this office at least one day previous to meeting nights.

The accounting system as installed by the Bureau of Statistics is giving entire satisfaction and while it requires more time to take care of the accounting than under the old system, the details of the financial transactions of the town can be carefully checked and recorded and information relative to the town's financial condition can always be secure upon short notice.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. E. BAGLEY.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 1918

	Appropriations	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	\$ 500 00		\$ 500 00	\$ 381 57	\$ 118 43
Accountant	225		225	220 25	4 75
Treasurer	350		350	321 29	28 71
Collector	475		475	455 18	19 82
Assessors	630		630	590 57	39 43
Other Finance	10		10	6	4
Law	250		250	150	100
Town Clerk	200	21 01	221 01	221 01	
Election and Registration	350	63 50	413 50	413 50	
Town House Care	1000		1000	812 75	187 25
Town House Repairs	250		250		250
Town House Heat		350	350		350 4
Protection of Persons & Prop.					
Police	300		300	247 22	52 78
Fire	800	345 54	1,145 54	1,145 54	
Sealer of Weights and Meas.	125	46 33	171 33	171 33	
Tree Warden & Moths	3,500		3,500	2,658 82	841 18*
Health					
Board of Health	500	786 09	1,286 09	1,286 09	
Inspection of Animals	200		200	200	
Highways					
General	7,500	139 14	7,639 14	7,639 14	
Selectmen's Fund	1,000		1,000	960 51	39 49
Street Lights	4,725		4,725	4,724 88	12

Charities & Soldiers' Benefits

Poor Dept.	2,000		2,000	1,916 61	83 39
State Aid, SR. and MA.	1,000		1,000	720	280

Education and Libraries

Schools	21,000	34 52	21,034 52	19,950 71	1,083 81
Trade Schools	150		150	41 79	108 21
School Repairs	1,000		1,000	792 75	207 25
Training School		36 02	36 02	36 02	
Library	1,700	21 46	1,721 46	1,721 46	

Recreation & Unclassified

Fayville Hall	300		300	255 88	44 12
Reserve Fund	2,500		2,500	1,475 72	1,024 28
Play Grounds	75	6 00	81	81	
Swimming Pool	50		50	14	36 00
Common & T. H. Gds.	150	62 96	212 96	212 96	
Memorial Day	100		100	100	
G. A. R. Relief	50		50	50	
Printing Town Reports	200	62	200 62	200 62	

Cemeteries

Cemetery	1,500	88 17	1,588 17	1,588 17	
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Interest and Debt

Int. on Notes & Bonds	800		800	620	180
Retire Two Bonds	2,000		2,000	2,000	
Retire Two Notes	1,500		1,500	1,500	

Totals	\$58,965 00	\$2,001 36	\$60,966 36	\$55,883 34	\$5,083 02
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*Unpaid bills of \$223.00 outstanding.

Receipts.

	Total Revenue		Total
TAXES			
Taxes of 1918.			
Poll	770 00		
Personal	7,833 37		
Real estate	<u>24,259 58</u>	32,862 95	
Previous Years			
Poll	128 00		
Personal	172 95		
Real Estate	<u>2,249 02</u>	2,549 97	
From State			
Metro. W. & S.	1,620 55		
Corp. Tax	4,270 64		
Bank Tax	3,833 04		
Income Tax	<u>8,325 54</u>	18,049 77	\$53,462 69
LICENCES & PERMITS			
Licenses			
Slaughter	3 00		
Junk	35 00	38 00	38 00

FINES & FORFEITS

Fines		
Court	10 00	10 00

GRANTS & GIFTS

From State		
Mass. School fund	1,029 65	
High Schools	500 00	
Union Supt.	357 14	
Training Schools	19 95	
Soldier's Exemptions	<u>52 26</u>	1,959 00
From County		
Dog Licenses	<u>299 69</u>	\$2,258 69

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

For Expenses			
Moth Extermination			
1918	366 88		
1917	56 00		
1916	<u>22 60</u>	445 48	445 48
Public Service			
Franchise	365		365 00
Excise Tax, Uncollected			

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Dept.		
Use of telephone		05
Town Hall		
Rent		137 20

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Reimbursements

Fire Department	3 88	
Inspection, Animals	100 00	
Sealer of W. & M.	18 62	
Insect & Pest Ext.,		
spraying, etc.	680 76	803 26

CHARITIES & SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Reimbursements,

From State

Mothers' Aid	406 96	
State Aid	594 00	
Soldiers Burials	50 00	
Military Aid	72 00	
Other Aid	96 98	1,219 94

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES

School Department,

Reimbursements,

From State, tuition,	162 15	
From Town of		
Hopkinton	140 25	
From St. Mark's		
School	300 00	
From St. Mark's		
School	29 06	
From State Indus-		
trial School, aid	67 50	
From Insurance for		
damages	23 28	722 24

Library		
Fines collected	16 18	16 18

UNCLASSIFIED

Fayville Hall		
Rent	97 00	97 00

CEMETERIES

Receipts from,		
Sale of lots & graves	390 00	
Care of Lots	485 00	
Burials	221 00	1,096 00

INTEREST

On Deposits		
General Balances	169 43	
On 1918 Taxes	35 71	
On 1917 Taxes	62 81	
On 1916 Taxes	65 66	333 61

Trust Funds

Perpetual Care	385 69	
Willson Charity Fund	60 00	
Fay Library Fund	64 16	509 85

Total of Revenue Receipts		\$61,515 19
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

	Non-Revenue	Total
Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	25,000 00	25,000 00

AGENCY & TRUST

State and County Taxes
included in general tax
receipts.

REFUNDS

School Department	29 09	
Highways	15 44	
Library	1 98	46 51

TRANSFERS

Common & T. H. Gds. from Reserve	62 96	
Training Schools " "	36 02	
Fire Department " "	345 54	
Town Clerk " "	21 01	
Election & Registration " "	63 50	
Sealer of W. & M. " "	46 33	
Board of Health " "	786 09	
Library " "	19 48	
Play Grounds " "	6 00	
Town Reports " "	62	
Cemetery " "	88 17	
Highways from Selectmen's fund	78 41	
Highways, from Tree Warden	45 29	1,599 42

BALANCES

January 1, 1918.

General Cash	10,343 35	
Interest, Cemetery Trust funds	381 45	
Willson Charity Fund cash	142 33	
Fay Library Fund, cash	51	
Rural Cemetery Reserve fund	760 97	
Peoples National Bank, bal.	25 55	11,654 16
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Total Receipts of Non-Revenue accounts and balances		\$38,300 09
Total Receipts of Revenue Accounts (forwarded)		61,515 19
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Total of all receipts and balances for 1918		\$99,815 28

Payments, 1918

		Expense	Total
Selectmen's Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Selectmen	300 00		
Clerk	50 00		
Teams and autos	23 87		
Telephone, misc.	3 75		
Printing and stationery	3 95	381 57	
Auditing Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Accountant	200 00		
Printing, postage, etc.	20 25	220 25	
Treasurer's Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Treasurer	200 00		
Surety Bond	40 00		
Printing, stationery	76 29		
All other expense	5 00	321 29	

Collector's Department

Salaries and Wages

Collector	300 00	
Surety Bond	100 00	
Printing, postage etc.	55 18	455 18

Assessor's Department

Salaries and Wages

Assessors	373 42	
Valuation report	152 00	
Other printing, stationery	55 15	
Team hire	5 00	
Auto Lists	5 00	590 57

Other Finance Accounts

Certification of Notes	6 00
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Law Department

Town Counsel	150 00
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Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages

Town Clerk	150 00	
Recording fees	43 30	
Printing, postage etc.	27 71	221 01

Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages

Registrars	80 00	
Election Officers	122 00	
Meals	104 00	
Warrants and		
Printing	107 50	413 50

Town House

Salaries and Wages

Janitor	418 65	
Fuel	132 69	
Light	79 37	
Supplies	5 89	
W. H. Hill, repairs	56 85	
Insurance	102 80	
Team Hire	13 50	
Cess pool care	3 00	812 75

Total for General Government

\$3,572 12

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages	183 80	
Police, Constables		
Court Expense	59 42	
Auto hire	4 00	247 22

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages

Janitors	120 00
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Forest fires payrolls	367 10
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Other payrolls	41 20
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Teams and autos	93 80
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Equipment and supplies	104 00
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Repairs on Apparatus	31 56
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Fuel	126 11
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Light	17 64
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Buildings and grounds

Repairs	95 48
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Rent	75 00
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Other Expense

Printing and Stationery	4 25
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Supplies	69 40	1145 54
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages

Sealer	75 00
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Rent	17 92
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Expense	31 65
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Equipment	4 29
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Insurance	42 47	171 33
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Forestry Department

Salaries and Wages

Gypsy and B. T. Moths

Labor 1,439 73

Other expense 6 87

Other Tree Warden expense

Planting and Trimming

trees, spraying, etc.,

Tree Warden 25 00

Wages 1,071 38

Teams 3 50

Brush trimming 45 29

100 gallon tank 6 00

Oil 26 25

Insurance 18 00

Supplies 16 80 2,658 82

Forest Fires

Item is included in General fire dept. report.

Total for protection of Persons and Property \$4,222 91

HEALTH & SANITATION

Health

Board of Health

Salaries

2 Members 50 00

Misc. expenses 10 00 60 00

Contagious diseases		
Board, treatment	162 40	
Expense at Fayetteville outdoor Hospital	1,003 62	
Coal	18 07	
Other expense	23 00	
Fumigation	19 00	1,226 09
Inspection of Animals		200 00
Total for Health and Sanitation		1,486 09

HIGHWAYS

Administration

Expended by Mr. Boland.	
Surveyor @ \$5.00 per day	570 00
General Supervision	150 00
Other expenses	3 79

General Repairs

Labor	3,293 78
Teams	2,149 24
Stone and gravel	234 90
Lumber	236 56
Equipment, repairs	80 24
Drain Pipe	22 92
Storage	5 00
Surveying	27 00
Posts	68 80
Slate	2 50

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Repairs to signs	50	
Paint	27 20	
Blasting supplies	3 35	
All other supplies	35 57	6,911 35
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Less charged to Tree Warden	45 29	
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		6,866 06

Snow and Ice Removal

Wages, labor	54 36	
Teams	28 70	83 06
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Expended by Mr. W. A. Gould
To March 1st, 1918.

General

Wages	5 94	
Teams	39 40	
Stone and gravel	59 40	
Oil	31 10	
Supplies	2 75	
Storage	8 00	\$150 59
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Snow Bills

Wages	229 79	
Teams	260 13	
Equipment, repairs	1 05	
All other expenses	3 17	494 14
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Total of Highway expenditures

General	7,593 85
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Street Lights	
Contract	4,724 88

Selectmen's Highway fund.

Teams	372 39	
Labor	413 56	
Gravel	37 80	
Tile Pipe	48 00	
Damage to hen house	5 00	
Guard Rail	4 00	
Supplies	1 35	882 10

Total of all Highway expenditure	13,200 83
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CHARITIES

Poor Department

Administration	
Salaries	200 00
Printing, Stationery	10 40

Outside Relief

Groceries, provisions	233 25
Coal, wood	10 10
Board and care	358 25
Medicine and Medi- cal service	202 61
Funeral expenses	50 00

Relief by other Towns
or Cities

By Towns	72 00
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Aid by Town

Mother's Aid	312 00
Other Aid	468 00

Willson Charity Fund cash paid	60 00
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Total for Charities	1,976 61
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	516 00	
Military Aid	144 00	
Soldiers Relief	60 00	720 00
Soldiers' Burials		50 00
Total for Soldiers' burials		\$770 00

EDUCATION

School Department

Administration

School Committee	300 00	
Other Expense	32 30	
Superintendent	591 44	
Other expenses	52 62	976 36

Teachers' Salaries

High School	3,904 22	
Elementary Schools	5,846 56	
Drawing, Music	420 00	
Dom. Science and M. Training	883 80	11,054 58

Books and Supplies

High School	346 10	
Elementary	569 62	
Industrial Dept.	82 51	998 23

Tuition

High Schools	134 00	
Trade Schools	41 79	175 79

Transportation			
Car Tickets	544 05		
Autos and Teams	<u>1,658 80</u>	2,202 85	
Buildings and Grounds			
Janitors Service			
High School	748 96		
Elementary Schools	914 04		
Supplies	<u>146 27</u>	1,809 27	
Repairs			
High School	262 96		
Elementary School	211 99		
Painting Contract	500 00		
Other Repairs	<u>242 75</u>	1,217 70	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	1,320 00		
Light	<u>177 17</u>	1,497 17	
Other Expense			
Inspection (Medical)	100 00		
Graduation Expense	59 32		
Census Cards	6 75		
Insurance	672 68		
Sundries	<u>9 12</u>	847 87	
Training School			
Tuition		<u>36 02</u>	
Total for Education			20,815 84

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	268 65	
Assistants	93 62	
Janitors	356 01	718 28

Books and Periodicals

Books	510 35	
Periodicals	85 75	
Maps	3 96	600 06

Binding

Books	34 69	
Periodicals	22 20	56 89

Fuel and Light

Fuel	151 04	
Light	59 07	210 11

Buildings

Repairs	43 21	
Supplies	9 37	
Removal of Ashes	20 50	73 08

Other Expenses

Stationery, Supplies	8 35	
Printing	12 00	
Express chgs.	13 55	
Transportation, books	24 00	
All other	5 14	63 04

1,721 46

Fay Library Fund Income

Cash paid for books	21 47
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Total of payments for Libraries

1,742 93

RECREATION

Parks and Play Grounds

Common and T. H.

Grounds

Labor	141 26	
Supplies	2 90	
Water Trough	5 05	
Flag pole painting	25 00	
New cotton flag	35 00	
Repairs to silk flag	3 75	212 96

Play Grounds

Rent of land	75 00	
Sand and carting	6 00	81 00

Swimming Pool

Labor		14 00
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Total of payments for Recreation

307 96

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day

Cash Paid Post 44, G. A. R.	100 00
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G. A. R. Relief

Cash paid Q. M. Post 44, G. A. R.	50 00
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Documents

Printing Town Rep'ts	193 12	
Transportation	2 00	
Postage expense	5 50	200 62

Fayville Hall

Janitor	77 72	
Light	27 57	
Fuel	112 14	
Repairs to building	38 45	255 88

Total payments for Unclassified accounts 606 50

CEMETERIES

Salaries and Wages

Commissioners	50 00	
Superintendent	200 00	
Postage and printing	20 75	
Fertilizer	60 00	
Cement	3 40	
Equipment, expense	18 36	
Loam	37 50	
Labor	1,198 16	

Total payments for Cemeteries 1,588 17

INTEREST

Interest paid on

Revenue Loans	636 46	
School Bonds	510 00	
Library and School notes	110 00	

Total payments for Interest 1,256 46

Total for all Departmental payments \$51,546 42

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

	Non-Revenue	Total
Loans		
In anticipation of Revenue	25,000 00	
School Bonds retired	2,000 00	
School and Library notes	1,500 00	28,500 00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency		
State Tax	7,150 00	
County Tax	3,452 00	
State Highway Tax	<u>738 20</u>	11,340 20

TRANSFERS

From Reserve account to		
Common and T. H. grounds	62 96	
Training Schools	36 02	
Fire Department	345 54	
Town Clerk	21 01	
Election and Registration	63 50	
Sealer of W. and M.	46 33	
Health	786 09	
Library	19 48	
Play Grounds	6 00	
Town Reports	62	
Cemetery	88 17	
From Selectmens Highway fund		
to Highway General	78 41	
From Tree Warden account to		
Highway General	<u>45 29</u>	1,599 42

BALANCES

Cash on hand December 31, 1918

General Cash	5,082 21	
Interest on Cem. Trust Funds	384 98	
Willson Charity Fund Income	142 33	
Fay Library Fund Income	43 20	
Rural Cem. Reserve Fund	1,150 97	
Peoples National Bank, bal.	25 55	6,829 24

Total of Non-Revenue Accounts and Balances, \$48,268 86

Total of Revenue Account payments

(brought forward) 51,546 42

Total of All Payments and Balances 1918 \$99,815 28

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1918

General Cash	5,467 19	
Willson Charity Fund cash	142 33	
Fay Library Fund cash	43 20	
Rural Cemetery Reserve cash	1,150 97	
Peoples National Bank	25 55	
Tailings Account		25 55
C. L. Fairbanks, Collector		
1917 Taxes	1,007 66	
1918 Taxes	3,903 73	
1918 Excise Tax	2,844 89	
1917 Moth Assessment	27 49	
1918 Moth Assessment	47 28	

Overlay 1913		236 37
“ 1914		584 05
“ 1915		453 61
“ 1916		515 19
“ 1917		470 89
“ 1918		492 19
Cemetery Department		
Accounts due	148 00	
Willson Charity Fund Income		142 33
Fay Library Fund Income		43 20
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds		384 98
Rural Reserve Income		1,150 97
Com. of Massachusetts	688 00	
Excess and Deficiency		10,996 96
Net Bonded Debt	12,000 00	
School Bonds		8,000 00
Library Loan Notes		4,000 00
Trust Funds, cash etc.	11,575 00	
Fay Library Fund		1,500 00
Willson Charity Fund		1,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds		9,075 00
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	\$39,071 29	\$39,071 29

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1919
REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS			LIABILITY ACCOUNTS		
Cash in Banks		\$6,803 69	Overlay 1913	236 37	
Peoples National Bank		25 55	“ 1914	584 05	
Accounts Receivable			“ 1915	453 61	
1917 Taxes	1007 66		“ 1916	515 19	
1918 Taxes	3,903 73		“ 1917	470 89	
1918 Excise	2,844 89		“ 1918	492 19	2,752 30
1917 Moth	27 49		Tailings Account		
1918 Moth	47 28	7,831 05	Peoples National Bank		25 55
Com. of Mass. State Aid			Balances		
and Military Aid	588 00		Willson Charity Fund Inc.		142 33
Inspector of Animals	100 00	688 00	Fay Library Fund Inc.		43 20
Cemeteries			Rural Cemetery Reserve		1,150 97
Unpaid acct's		148 00	Cemetery Trust Fund Int.		384 98
		15,496 29	Surplus of Revenue		
			Excess and Deficiency		10,996 96
					\$15,496 29

DEBT STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1918

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918	Borrowed 1918	Paid 1918	Outstanding January 1, 1919	Due 1919	Interest Due 1919
Loans in anticipation of Revenue		25,000	25,000			
School Bonds	10,000		2,000	8,000	2,000	Feb. 1-Aug. 1
School Notes	500		500			
Library Notes	5,000		1,000	4,000	1,000	Apr. 1-Oct. 1
	\$15,500	\$25,000	\$28,500	\$12,000	\$3,000	

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	12,000 00	Town Debt	
		School Bonds	\$8,000 00
		Library Notes	4,000 00
	<u>12,000 00</u>		<u>12,000 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds (Cash and Securities)	\$11,575 00	Cemetery Trust Funds	\$9,075 00
		Fay Library Fund	1,500 00
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000 00
	<u>\$11,575 00</u>		<u>\$11,575 00</u>

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Name of Company	Policy No.	Property Insured	Amount	Premium	Expires
Firemen's Fund	733,195	So. Union School	10,000	167 50	Jan. 2, '19
Caledonian	2,152,420	Fayville Hall	1,000	25 00	Jan. 1, '19
Hartford	20,773	Town House	3,000	90 90	Feb. 17, '19
Boston Ins. Co	1,267,943	"	3,000	64 50	Mar. 1, '19
Aetna	2,159	"	2,000	60 60	Mar. 1, '19
Springfield	2,559	"	2,000	60 60	Mar. 10, '19
Sun Ins. Co.	10,250,761	High School Bldg.	5,000	127 50	Apr. 10, '19
Boston	8015	Sprayer	400	18 00	Apr. 22, '19
Aetna	2,167	Horse Sheds	1,500	33 75	Apr. 21, '19
No. British Mer.	2,118,432	Centre Fire E. House	1,500	45 00	May 11, '19
Boston Ins. Co.	1,267,946	School Furniture	1,750	44 63	May 25, '19
Boston Ins. Co.	1,267,913	Fayville School	2,500	70 50	May 28, '19
Firemen's Fund	B864,591	Fayville Bldg. & Contents	5,400	61 60	Apr. 23, '20
Liverpool-L-Globe	11,021,768	So. Union School & Cont's	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Ins. Co. of No. Am.	882,268	" "	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Royal	396,517	" "	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Home Ins. Co.	3,678	" "	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Hartford	2,597	Town Hall & Contents	2,600	58 90	Nov. 14, '20
No. British Mer.	2,968,800	" "	2,600	58 90	Nov. 14, '20
Penn.	100,208	High School Bldg.	7,500	163 50	Jan. 30, '21
Boston	1,607,928	" "	2,500	54 50	Jan. 30, '21

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY—*Continued*

Name of Company	Policy No.	Property Insured	Amount	Premium	Expires
No. American	885,344	Town Hall	2,000	47 20	Feb. 16, '21
Firemen's Fund	938,865	High School Bldg.	3,250	60 76	Feb. 1, '21
Girard	1,434,324	" "	2,250	57 93	Feb. 1, '21
Girard	1,434,325	" "	5,000	128 75	Feb. 1, '21
Penn	268,220	" "	5,000	128 75	Feb. 1, '21
Firemen's Fund	938,899	Town Hall	2,000	55 60	Mar. 1, '21
Continental	2,158	Sealer W. & M.	800	38 48	May 21, '21
Firemen's Fund	1,005,977	Bath House	500	10 00	Aug. 1, '21
New Hampshire	95,211	Fayville Hall	1000	27 50	Jan. 1, '22
Girard	1,434,319	Fayville Hall & Eng. House	2,200	79 26	Apr. 29, '22
State of Penn.	268,216	So. Union School & Cont's.	2,750	84 00	May 23, '22
Girard	1,434,321	So. Union School & Cont's	2,750	84 00	May 23, '22

Salaries of Town Officers for 1918

Selectmen (3)	\$300 00
Selectmen's Clerk	50
Accountant	200
Treasurer	200
Collector	300
Assessors (per day \$2.50)	
Town Clerk	150
Registrars of of Voters	80
Sealer of Weights and Measures (includes \$25.00 for expense and travel)	100
Tree Warden	25
Board of Health (3)	75
Highway Surveyor (\$5.00 per day up to July 1)	
For General Supervision	150
Poor Department (3)	200
School Committee (3)	300
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	50
Inspector of Animals	200
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	\$2,380 00

Town Clerk's Report

Births Registered, Males	21
Births Registered, Females	18
Marriages Recorded	6
Deaths Recorded, Males	26
Deaths Recorded, Females	19
Dogs Licensed, Males	132
Dogs Licensed, Females	23
Hunters Licensed	50
Paid County Treasurer	\$358 20
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game	\$50 00

Town Officers, 1918

Town Clerk

Charles H. Newton

Treasurer

Thomas E. Waldron

Collector of Taxes

Charles L. Fairbanks

Selectmen

Lyman Follensby	Term expires March, 1919
Raymond H. Oveson	Term expires March, 1920
Francis D. Newton	Term expires March, 1921

Assessors

Eugene P. Bent	Term expires March, 1919
Edward F. Collins	Term expires March, 1920
Fontinelle E. Carpenter	Term expires March, 1921

Overseers of the Poor

Edmund A. Hyde (Deceased)	Term expires March, 1919
Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1920
Daniel F. Harrington	Term expires March, 1921

School Committee

Samuel Clark	Term expires March, 1919
Frederic A. Flichtner	Term expires March, 1920
Charles M. Proctor	Term expires March, 1921

Cemetery Commissioners

Francis D. Newton	Term expires March, 1919
Adelbert E. Collins	Term expires March, 1920
Patrick M. Salmon	Term expires March, 1921

Highway Surveyor

William Boland

Tree Warden

Harry Burnett

Board of Health

Charles F. Choate, Jr.	Term expires March, 1919
Robert Albro Newton	Term expires March, 1920
John L. Bacon	Term expires March, 1921

Town House Committee

Fred L. Baker	John J. Carpenter
Albert E. Hutt	

Constables

Edward E. Chase	Thomas A. McDonald
William Duncan	Donald McLeod
Lyman Follensby	Francis D. Newton
Charles C. Hildreth	Bartholomew O'Shea

Trustees of Library

Patrick H. Boland	Term expires March, 1919
Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1919
Mrs. Albro W. Newton	Term expires March, 1920
Charles F. Choate, Jr	Term expires March, 1920
Robert F. Cheney	Term expires March, 1921
Charles L. Fairbanks	Term expires March, 1921

Advisory Committee

Andrew R. Sullivan	Term expires March, 1919
Carl R. Lindstrom	Term expires March, 1919
George P. Gardner	Term expires March, 1920
Robert M. Burnett	Term expires March, 1920
John T. Neary	Term expires March, 1921
Augustus E. Wright	Term expires March, 1921

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Paul S. Lincoln	De Clinton Nichols
Marcus Q. Jackson	

Surveyors of Lumber

Charles I. Parmenter	DeClinton Nichols
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Public Weighers

Marcus Q. Jackson	De Clinton Nichols
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Field Drivers

Daniel Brookings	Henry McSherry
William H. Onthank	Leander W. Newton

Pound Keeper
Henry Newton

Fence Viewers
Lyman Follensby
J. D. Cameron Bradley
Raymond H. Oveson
Charles F. Leland

Town Accountant
Charles E. Bagley

Inspector of Animals
William H. Onthank

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Willard C. Simpson, Deceased
Charles L. Fairbanks, Appointed

Registrars of Voters
Joseph A. O'Leary
William J. O'Neil
Allan H. Draper
Term expires March, 1919
Term expires March, 1920
Term expires March, 1921

Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1918

Article 1—Chose Raymond H. Oveson, Moderator by ballot.

Article 2—See Town Officers.

Article 3—For License to sell intoxicating liquor.

Article 4—The reports of the various town officers were each acted upon and accepted.

Under the Selectmen's report it was voted to elect a committee of three, two from the South part of the town and one to be a member of the Board of Selectmen, this Committee to investigate further and report to the town at a special meeting on a building for the Fire Department at Southville.

The meeting elected

Eugene P. Bent

Thomas J. Collins

Raymond H. Oveson

Voted: that the Annual Reports of Town Officers as printed be accepted and adopted.

Article 5—Voted by a rising vote, twenty-nine in favor none against, to raise the sum of (\$58,965.00) fifty-eight thousand, nine hundred sixty-five dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the town, to pay town debts and charges. (and that the Assessors deduct all anticipated revenue before the tax rate is established.)

To be appropriated as follows:

Voted, to appropriate for General Government.

Selectmen	\$500 00
Town Accountant	225 00
Treasurer	350 00
Collector	475 00
Assessors	630 00
Other financial accounts	10
Law Department	250
Town Clerk	200
Election and Registration	350
Town House care	1000
Town House repairs	250
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	\$4,240 00

Voted to appropriate for protection of persons and property.

Police	\$300 00
Fire Department	800
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125
Tree Warden	3,500
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	\$4,725 00

Voted to appropriate for Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$500 00
Inspector of Animals	200
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	\$700 00

Voted to appropriate for Highways:

Highways	\$7,500 00
Highways under direction of Selectmen	1,000
Street Lights	4,725
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	\$13,225 00

Voted to appropriate for charities and
Soldiers Benefits:

Poor	\$2,000 00
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	1,000
	<hr/> \$3,000 00

Voted to appropriate for Education and
Libraries:

* Schools	\$21,000 00
Trade Schools	150
School Repairs	1,000
* Libraries	1,700
	<hr/> \$23,850 00

* To be interpreted as including $\frac{1}{2}$ of the
dog money.

Voted to appropriate for recreation
and unclassified:

Fayville Hall	\$300 00
Reserve Fund	2,500
Play Grounds	75
Swimming Pool	50
Common and Town House grounds	150
Memorial Day	100
G. A. R. Relief	50
Printing and distributing Town Reports	200
	<hr/> \$3,425 00

Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries:
Cemeteries

\$1,500 00
<hr/> \$1,500 00

Voted to appropriate for interest
and maturing debt:

Interest on notes and bonds	\$800 00
Retire two bonds	2,000
Retire two notes	1,500
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	\$4,300 00
Grand Total	\$58,965 00

Article 6—Voted that the Collector proceed in legal as covered by statute.

Article 7—Voted to authorize the collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 8—Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

(Total that may be borrowed not to exceed \$35,000.00)

By a rising vote, 41 in favor, none against.

Article 9—Voted the dog money to the Treasury to be credited equally to the schools and the Library as part of and not in addition to the amount already appropriated.

Article 10—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 11—Voted to leave the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxication liquors in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 12—Voted to pass the article as it is cared for under appropriations.

Article 13—Voted to pass this article, cared for under appropriations.

Article 14—Voted to grant the free use of the Town House, the Public Hall in Fayville, and the School Hall at Southville, to the Military Company, to the Red Cross Association and to any other Patriotic organization or any other patriotic purpose.

Article 15—Voted to pass, that is no appropriation made.

Article 16—Voted to pass, that is, no appropriation made.

Article 17—Voted to pass this article (after the clerk had read the vote of the previous year.

Article 18—Voted to leave the matter of drainage for surface water on the highway near the house of Mary Salmon, in the hands of the Selectmen, expense incurred to be taken from the \$1,000.00 special highway appropriation.

Article 19—Voted to pass this article as there is an unexpended balance to be used for this purpose.

Article 20—Voted to pass, cared for under appropriations.

Article 21—Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three.

Selectmen appointed Francis Wright
Josiah True
Samuel F. Draper

Article 22—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the town before the General Court as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town.

Article 23—Voted to increase the salary of the Tax Collector from two hundred dollars, to three hundred dollars annually.

Article 14—continued,—Under this article the following proclamation from his excellency Samuel W. McCall, Governor, was read by the Clerk.

A Proclamation

In order that Massachusetts may do her full part in rendering aid to the National Government, I urge that everyone assist so far as he is able by the buying of

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND THRIFT STAMPS

The opportunity thus afforded, not only to help by lending a portion of our savings to the country, but at the same time to obtain securities with the credit and resources of the United States behind them, should not be neglected.

It is not given to all to serve upon the battlefield, but it is given to all to serve the country in some way, and in no way more effectively can those who are not at the front serve than by the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. The elimination of wasteful expenditure and the inculcation of thrift should be ever present, but at this time it serves the double purpose of helping the country and the individual.

I urge our people to do all in their power to encourage the development of War savings to the end that its importance may be more generally realized, the advantages of

thrift may be obtained for us and our country may receive the help of which she stands in need.

"Economy makes happy homes and sound Nations; instill it deep."

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

By his Excellency, the Governor,

Samuel W. McCall.

Albert P. Langtry,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Whereupon it was voted,

Resolved that we, the citizens of this Town in Town Meeting assembled, having before us the Proclamation of the Governor of this Commonwealth issued February 22d 1918, will aid in carrying through by all means in our power, the War Savings plan put before the Country by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Report of Highway Surveyor

March 1st to December 31st, 1918

Balance available, 1918	\$6,994 41
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EXPENDED

For Surveyor, salary and wages	720 00
For General Repairs, scraping, raking,	2,611 79
Snow and ice removal	83 06
For general repairs, gravelling, raking, etc.	
In Fayville	296 65
In Southville and Cordaville	401 92
For gravelling streets in Southboro	1,806 96
Repairs to fences	369 66
Repairs to culverts	145 66
Brush cutting, (Framingham Rd)	45 28
Equipment and supplies	273 08
For Lumber	236 56
All other expenses	3 79
Total	\$6,994 41

Amount of money expended on following streets for scraping, raking and general repairs. Amount for labor, \$1,755.24, amount for teams \$856 55.

Newton St., Winchester St., Fisher Rd., Acrebridge Rd., Cross St., Jericho Hill Rd., Northboro Rd., Ward St., Brigham St., Walker St., Richards Rd., Gilmore Rd.,

Brewer Rd., Lyman St., Middle Rd., Common St.,
St. Mark's Rd., Latisquama Rd., and sidewalk, School St.
White-Bagley Rd., Break Neck Hill Rd., Mt. Vickory
Rd., Learned St., Valley Rd., Lamb Hill Rd., Howe St.,
Sears Rd.

Expended for graveling, scraping, raking and general
repairs.

FAYVILLE

	labor	teams	gravel	
Cherry St.,	18 00	16 24	11 loads @ 20 c.	2 20
Central St.,	13 14	19 50	18 " "	3 60
Turnpike Rd.	18 00	26 00	33 " "	6 60
Willow St.,	10 32	12 17	10 " "	2 00
Sidewalks				
To Slawson pl.	27 76	13 00		
To Woodl'd Rd.	15 38	3 24		
Fayville Depot	18 00	6 50		
On Oak Hill	27 00	19 50		
Summer St.				
Laying tile	12 00	6 50		
	\$159 60	\$122 65	72 lds. @ 20 c.	\$14 40

CORDAVILLE AND SOUTHVILLE

	labor	teams	gravel	
Southville Rd.	168 86	143 05	84 lds. @ 10	8 40
Upland Rd.	15 14	8 12	11 " "	1 10
Woodland Rd.	5 70	4 05	5 " "	50
River St.	11 00	6 50	10 " "	1 00
Manholes and gutter	22 00	6 50		
	\$222 70	168 22	110 lds. @ 10c	11 00

SOUTHBORO

Expended on following streets for graveling.

	labor	teams	gravel	
Main St.,	85 46	52 00	26 lds. @ 20 c.	5 20
				(5 bls tar)
E. Main St.	37 52	16 24	14 "	2 80
Marlboro Rd.	216 00	286 50	334 " 25c.	83 50
Framing'm "	108 00	195 00	213 " 20c.	42 60
Boston Rd.	97 60	146 25	157 "	31 40
Deerfoot Rd.	30 08	51 96	53 "	10 60
Clifford St.,	48 42	67 79	68 "	13 60
Lover's Lane	24 00	39 00	41 "	8 20
Parkerville Rd	37 14	58 50	58 "	11 60
	684 22	913 24	964 loads	209 50

REPAIRS TO FENCES

	labor	teams
Cordaville Bridge	153 08	9 74
Willow St. fence	128 48	11 36
Maley fence	42 00	
O'Connell Bridge	12 00	13 00
	335 56	34 10

REPAIRS TO CULVERTS

	labor	teams
E. Main St.	18 00	
Latisquama Rd.	30 00	26 00 (paving gutter at
Middle Rd.	15 04	8 12 Barneys corner)
Cordaville Rd.	12 00 (gutter on Highland St.)	
"	18 00 (" near Welch place)	
Jericho Hill Rd	12 00	6 50
	105 04	40 62

Burning brush on Framingham Road $\frac{1}{2}$ paid by Tree Warden.

Expense to Town	labor	teams
	31 42	13 86

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, 54 36	Team hire 28 70
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EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

A. C. Lamson, supplies and paint	55 10
N. F. Wadsworth, tools and supplies	26 50
H. W. Young, tools and supplies	27 51
H. W. Young, paint, oil, etc.	20 05
L. Follensby, blasting and supplies	3 35
Peter Rossie, posts	36 30
L. Taylor, posts	4 00
G. Parmenter, posts	28 50
Deerfoot Co., slate	2 50
Marlboro Grain Co., cement	2 55
J. E. Warren & Co., tile pipe	14 04
W. H. Hill, pipe	3 38
Geo. Miller, repairs to gravel screen	5 50
John Sealey, repairs to tools	3 95
Repairs to signs	50
W. J. Simonds, surveying,	27 00
F. A. Morris, rent	5 00
G. F. McDonald, sharpening tools	4 40
All other expense	2 95
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	273 08
Howe Lumber Co.	236 56

Expended under direction of Selectmen.

	labor	teams	gravel	
Marlboro Rd.	13 56	29 22	6 00	
Boston Rd.	9 60	21 43	5 00	
Parkerville "	11 86	18 67	4 40	
Oregon "	9 00	13 00	2 60	
Southville Rd.	9 04	17 86	3 60	
Woodland Rd.	22 67	13 00		\$48 00 tile tipe
Oak Hill Rd.	7 52	16 24	3 10	
Pine Hill Rd.	10 52	22 12	4 60	
E. Main St.	89 00	85 55	8 10	paving gutter
Cordaville Rd	42 00	13 00		culvert at Hall place
Pine Hill Rd	45 68	26 00		burning and cutting brush
Oak Hill Rd.	133 00	79 91	" "	"
Raking and carting leaves	10 11	16 39		
	413 56	372 39	37 40	48 00
Harriet Walkup, damage to hen house				5 00
C. I. Parmenter, rails				4 00
N. F. Wadsworth, supplies				1 35
Gravel for icy sidewalks				40
				10 75
Entire Total	882 10			

Amount of Tools on hand March 4, 1918

2 gravel shovels, 2 lanterns, 1 coal shovel, 3 picks, 1 hoe,
1 tool box, 3 street brooms, 2 levelers, 2 scrapers, 1 tar
tank, 1 rake.

Amount of Tools purchased to start work March, 1918

6 forks, 4 axe handles, 2 crowbars, 6 hoes, 20 shovels,
1 cut off saw, cloth tape measure, 1 mallet, 1 chisel,
1 grading line, 6 iron rakes, 3 wooden rakes, 1 stencil,
1 lantern.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. BOLAND,

Highway Surveyor

Assessors' Report

	Valuations	
	April 1, 1917	April 1, 1918
Land	\$584,987 00	\$587,660 00
Buildings	1,106,958	1,119,840
Personal Property	477,594	488,704
Rate of tax per \$1000		\$16 30
Number of Polls assessed		493
Number of Polls exempt		78
Number of Horses assessed		232
Number of Cows assessed		751
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows assessed		221
Number of Sheep assessed		9
Number of Swine assessed		75
Number of Dwellings assessed		448
Number of acres of land assessed		7,312
Number of Fowl assessed		6,648
Town Grants	\$58,965 00	
State Tax	7,150	
State Highway Tax	738 20	
County Tax	3,452	
Overlaysings on Taxes	524 45	
Total Expenditures		\$70,829 65

Deducted the following amounts in anticipation of
Revenue Reimbursements

and Receipts	\$7,000 00	
Excise Tax	2,750	
Moth assessments	414 16	
Uncollected taxes, 1916, 1917	2,400	
Bank and Corporation Tax	9,552	
Street Railway Tax	1,700	
Worcester Con. Franchise Tax	365	
Income Tax from State	8,243	
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in lieu of tax on land	1,620 55	
Estimated receipts		34,044 71

Amount to be raised on property and polls including overlays	36,784 94
Moth Tax assessed	414 16
Taxes added	14 00
Excise Tax assessed on Boston and Wor- cester Street Railway	\$2,100 18
Excise Tax assessed on Worcester Con- solidated Street Railway	744 71

TAXES ABATED

1916

William J. Allen	in U. S. Service	2 00
Charles E. Fuller	" "	2
Harrison H. Schaff	" "	2
J. C. Welch	" "	2

John Haley	moved away	2
Arthur Clough	" "	2
Dominic Berry	" "	2
H. C. Dunbrack	" "	2
A. B. Livingstone	" "	2
J. L. Pihl	" "	2
Fred Ramelli	" "	2
Ernest Ramelli	" "	2
Dominic Restighini	" "	2
Albert Rossi	" "	2
Robert Horn	Real estate not held for tax	5 16
Roxie McIntire	Moth tax	53
James McMahon	" "	40
Stephen Sears	" "	10
Ellen Smith	" "	20
W. H. Wood	" "	20

1917

William J. Allen	in U. S. service	2 00
Maurice C. Blake	" "	2
Harry Burnett, 2d	" "	2
Arthur L. Clough, Jr.	" "	2
John F. Carney	" "	2
Edward A. Daughan	" "	2
John O'C. Fitzgerald	" "	2
A. Gendron	" "	2
S. R. Greene	" "	2
A. S. Hopkinson	" "	2
W. J. Kelley	" "	2
E. C. Lawrence	" "	2
C. A. McDonald	" "	2

Henry Mitchell	" "	2
Percy J. Sellars	" "	2
Oliver S. Slawson	" "	2
C. I. Smallman	" "	2
Joseph Varley	" "	2
Chas. E. Vose	" "	2
J. C. Welch	" "	2
W. A. Zeigler	" "	2
D. F. Bigelow	moth tax	1 75
J. P. Calnan	moved away	2
E. C. Archibald	"	2
E. L. Holmes	"	2
Felix Louknicz	"	2
Luigi Malchiodi	assessed also as Louis Mitchell	2
Adam Toomuskes	moved away	2
W. H. Cresswell	in English service	2
H. M. Dunbrack	moved away	2
F. L. Dunn	moved away	2
F. V. Halloway	"	2
G. L. Ordway	"	2
Harvey Page	"	2
O. Ramelli	"	2
R. G. Sealey	"	2
Peter Waller	assessed also as Pietro Valla	2

Alexander Gilmore	error in assessment	7 74
Myles Byrnes	" "	1 63
George Gane	over assessment	4 89

Leo Bagley	in U. S. service	2
H. R. Chase	" "	2
W. D. Green	" "	2
Hugh J. McDonald	" "	2
Borden Schrader	" "	2
W. F. Sullivan	" "	2
Ernest K. Shaw	" "	2
August Delarda	" "	2
Henry A. Brown	deceased	2

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. COLLINS

FONTINELLE E. CARPENTER

EUGENE P. BENT

Collector's Report

C. L. Fairbanks, Collector of Taxes for the Town of
Southborough

1918 TAX ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount committed by warrant,	\$37,199 10	
Excise taxes,	2,844 89	
Taxes added	14 00	
Interest	35 71	
		\$40,093 70

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Paid Treasurer	\$33,267 54	
Taxes abated	32 26	
Balance uncollected	6,795 90	
		40,095 70
Less error, H. Panerot's tax paid twice	2 00	
		40,093 70

1917 TAX ACCOUNT

Dec. 31, '17, Bal. uncollected	\$2,816 34	
Moth tax	85 24	
Interest	63 87	
	<hr/>	2,965 45
Abated	73 75	
Paid Treasurer	1,855 49	
Balance uncollected	1,036 21	
	<hr/>	2,965 45

1916 TAX ACCOUNT

Dec. 31, '17, Bal. uncollected	846 45	
Moth tax	24 03	
Interest	65 66	
	<hr/>	936 14
Abated	34 59	
Paid Treasurer	901 55	
	<hr/>	936 14

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, Dec. 31, 1918

1918

S. G. Allen	5 26	A. H. Bradway	2
Mary A. Allen	66 40	C. L. Barrows	2
Joseph H. Allen	2	R. H. Barrows	2
James P. Bagley	2	Angelo Bertonazzi	2
Nicola Balbala	2	Stewart Bell	2

C. M. Bean	51 61	C. E. Fuller	2
M. Bestomossi	2	L. C. Galbraith	42 11
H. M. Boyd	20 61	T. J. Gallivan	25 62
Godfrey Brinley	6 89	Luigi Genari	2
J. J. Brooks	2	Patsy Grow	2
F. A. Brown	2	W. J. Green	2
C. H. Bullens	2	L. A. Hardy	2
B. F. Burlingame	11 60	Frank Hemenway	2
N. K. Campbell	2	Earle Hewitt	2
W. C. Carr	2	S. I. Hosmer	2
Attilo Carboni	2	Wm. Howard	2
Royal Cheney	44 20	H. S. Hunt	3 22
W. E. Clement	2	A. E. Hutt	16 18
A. L. Clough	2	W. A. Hutt	28 53
R. F. Cobarn	73 53	A. E. & W. A. Hutt	61 26
John Cobbin	2	R. D. Jeffs	2
Margaret Coyle heirs	13 04	Frank D. Kelley	2
D. M. Daughan	15 04	F. B. Knudson	2
A. R. Day	2	Augusta Knudson	13 86
Emma Day	3 46	Richard Knowles	2
N. T. Dix	2	William Larkin	2
A. H. Draper	2 57	Wm. H. Lewis	2
Alice Draper	1 22	Walter Lillie	2
Raymond Draper	2	Lena M. Lincoln	4 89
Andrew Ekett	2	M. E. Mahoney	49 72
Charles Fantoni	75 35	J. A. Macadane	2
Samuel Fay heirs	34 61	Mahrion Magrin	2
M. A. Fay et al	7 53	Thomas Manning	13 41
M. A. Fay	2 00	A. C. McMonagal	22 07
W. A. Fay	59 47	Dom. Manucci	2
A. W. Fitzgerald	4 45	R. B. Marston	96 31
J. I. Fitzgerald	41 57	Leo Mattioli	2 82

Charlie Mauro	4 89	John Sealey	132 05
J. J. McCarthy	2	Michael Sheehan	2
Stanley McDonald	2	A. E. Smith	14 14
John McDonough	2	Mary E. Smith	42 73
Robert McGaughey	2	Joseph Soro	1 22
John T. McGuire	2	Jos. Spinacci	2
Marg. McLeod et al	12 39	James Stanton	4 69
H. A. McMaster	62 47	Martha M. Stanton	28 02
Edw. McMullen	2	J. L. Strickland	2
Jas. Minucci	28 08	John F. Sullivan	19 68
H. J. Mitchell	6 89	H. L. Sunburg	34 49
H.J. & E.W. Mitchell	30 97	John Tagolia	2 41
Wm. T. Milligan	2	Albert Tarbell	2
Geo. Morrell	2	T. P. Thompson	57 72
T. C. Morrissey	2	Randall Tubbs	2
J. J. Moore heirs	16 49	Wm. Underwood	2
John Mullen	3 22	Catherine Walnut	20 76
A. O. Norris	2	E. W. Ward	5 02
Emma D. Norris	92 16	Mabel Ward	31 16
John A. O'Brien	2	John E. Welch	3 63
W. J. O'Neil	2	John C. Welch	1 63
M. J. O'Neil	2	Wm. A. Whitlock	2
H. A. Onthank	18 49	Ella M. Willson	17 93
Luciano Pereni	4 45	Helen E. Tuttle	14 02
Jennie Pereni	76 93	Mary N. Doherty	14 86
A. G. Prince	2	Wm. J. Johnstone	3 26
W. A. Quinn	2	John W. Luce	24 83
Mary C. Quinn	8 15	Jessie M. Murray	116 55
Dominic Rensi	2	Daniel A. Piculo	44 01
J. Levi Robie	2 90	A. E. Sanford	12 23
Arthur J. Robie	2	A. C. Pihl	17 12
Geo. A. Sanders	27 27	Jacob Tarplin	16 30

Grace B. Potter	132	Charlotte Blake	73 19
Wm. McFarland hrs	19 15	Daniel McIntire	2 45
Horace Nichols hrs	11 82	Stephen A. Gilmore	82
C. O. Trowbridge	2 45	Sarah E. Emery	82
James R. Simmons	3 26	J. A. Farnum	1 96
Julia M. Fitzgerald	70 29	J. J. O'Brien	2
Woodbury Kennison	85	Alfred Baldwin	2
Henry Morse	14 46	Wm. F. Slade	2
Chester H. Parsons	45 93		2,560 71
Michael Ring hrs	8 15	B. & W. St. Ry.	1,390 30
Clarence Walker	5 30	Excises Taxes	
Frank W. Brown	2 45	B. & W. St. Ry.	2,100 18
Zenas Arnold et al	13 82	Wor. Con. "	744 71
Wm. C. Newton et al	16 46		6,795 90
Mary F. Childs	2 45		

1917

A. Amemia	2	Peter Fantoni	2
B. E. Anderson	2	M. A. Fay et al	8 55
T. Bartiloni	2	M. A. Fay	2 54
Chester M. Bean	54 25	Waldo A. Fay	65 85
F. W. Brown	2	C. E. Fuller	2
Attilio Carboni	2	Luigi Genari	2
W. C. Carr	2	Wm. Gledhill	2
Arthur Clough	2	Paul Hadley	2
Nich. Capollo	2	John Haley	2
Wm. Cunningham	2	L. A. Hardy	2
Lois Custano	2	Albert Hawkins	2
D. M. Daughan	15 60	A. E. Hutt	9 23
S. R. Day heirs	38	W. A. & A. E. Hutt	80 53
N. T. Dix	2	M. T. Kelley	2

M. Lavelle heirs	13 05	Fred Simonds	2
H. M. Lovering	2 64	A. E. Smith	8 29
M. E. Mahoney	11 85	M. E. Smith	44 93
Dom. Manucci	2 00	Jos. Soro	1 28
J. J. Moore heirs	16 45	Jesse Spruce	2
John Mullen	3 28	J. F. Sullivan	20 48
G. B. Muncie	2	Irving Smith	26 55
R. B. Marston	97 79	Wm. Underwood	2
John McCarthy	2	L. Vitallia	2
John McDonough	2	P. J. Walch	2
Jas. Minucci	29 40	John Walker	2
L. Nobitine	2	Catherine Walnut	23 25
J. A. O'Brien	2	F. B. Welch	2
M. J. O'Neil	2	E. E. Tuttle	15 53
H. A. Onthank	3 32	A. E. Sanford, et al.	12 75
Luciano Pereni	7 60	W. J. Johnstone	3 40
Jennie Pereni	77 35	Cath. O'Brien	15 05
Phil. Primo	2	J. M. Murray	122 35
M. C. Quinn	8 50	C. O. Trowbridge	2 93
W. A. Quinn	2	M. Ring, heirs	8 50
Louis Rensi	2	Roxie McIntire	38
L. J. Robie	3 36	S. A. Gilmore	85
A. J. Robie	2	F. B. Kingsley	2 04
G. H. Robie	2	Harriet Walkup	20
John Sealey	137 93		<hr/> \$1,036 21

Selectmen's Report

In accordance with the vote of the Town the Selectmen have repaired the old road on Oak Hill called Old Mill Road, paying therefor out of the \$1000 fund put in the hands of the Selectmen to apply on the highways. In addition, tumble down fences along dangerous places in the highways have been rebuilt and painted, and in other ways the Selectmen have cooperated with the Highway Surveyor to apply this fund for the greatest benefit to the town.

The Reserve Fund has been used to meet deficiencies which could not be avoided in certain departments and for unexpected expenses, but it has been used sparingly and, thanks to the economy and care of the various departments of the town in keeping within their respective appropriations your Selectmen have over \$1000 of this fund left on hand to return to the Treasury. A similar sum should be appropriated again this year for the Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen have not been satisfied with the electric light service given the Town during the past year. The current has been low and irregular, there have been many lights out for an unreasonable time and exorbitant charges and guarantees have been demanded of citizens for installing electric service in private houses. The Selectmen

have been persistent in improving these conditions and now that the War is over better service is assured. In addition the Marlboro Electric Light Co. has arranged for extra current from the Sudbury dam which ought to guarantee a good steady voltage hereafter.

At the request of both Federal and State authorities, the Southboro Public Service Committee appointed by the Selectmen has been dissolved, and a Southboro Americanization Committee organized instead which is taking up a splendid work of lasting interest and benefit to the whole Town. It is deserving of the hearty cooperation of each citizen of the Town.

Respectfully submitted

RAYMOND H. OVESON,
LYMAN FOLLENSBY,
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
Selectmen.

Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

MEMORIAL DAY, 1918

	DR.	
Cash received		\$100 00
	CR.	
Lyman School Band	38 00	
Quartette	12 00	
Barge	5 00	
Car Fare	85	
Telephone	20	
Printing	3 25	
B. P. Winch, flowers	11 40	
George Miller	1 00	
Painting flag pole	4 00	
2 gross flags	4 50	
1 gross flags	7 85	
Express	35	
Repairs, Soldiers' Graves	11 60	\$100 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

Cash received		\$50 00
Cash expended	\$50 00	

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANCIS WRIGHT,
 Q. M. Post 44, G. A. R.

Tree Warden's Report

Your Tree Warden respectfully submits the following report:

I have expended for labor	\$1,071 38
Supplies and other expense .	140 84
I have expended on the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work:	
Labor	1,624 73
Miscellaneous	6 87

It seems to me that it would be a good idea for the Town of Southborough to own a small Spraying Machine to be used in place of our big machine. We can buy one from the State Forestry Department for \$225. They will allow one half payment on it, the price being \$450.

I would also request in addition to the usual appropriation of \$3500, that this should be increased \$300, making it \$3800, as the Tree Warden's duties now include the brush cutting on the road-sides.

Respectfull submitted,

HARRY BURNETT,

Tree Warden.

January 23rd, 1919.

Treasurer's Report

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer in account with
Town of Southborough

1917		
Dec. 31.	Balance	\$10,724 80
1918		
Jan. 25.	Common'th of Mass. Income, Mass. School Fund,	1,029 65
	Common'th of Mass. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	219 40
	Guard Fire & Marine Ins. Co.	15 23
Feb. 2.	Common'th of Mass. Income Tax	130
25.	Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	8 05
Mch. 5.	Common. of Mass. Income Tax	130
	6. New England Tel. & Tel. Co. cash toll	05
	7. St. Mark's School, Man. Training	300
Apr.	Fayville Hall Com. rent of hall	47
	F. X. Reilly, Clerk, court fines,	10
12.	Peoples Nat. Bank, Loan due Nov. 1, '18, at 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	10,000
17.	Remington Type. Co. check ret'd. Common'th of Mass. Educational Indep. and Ind. Sch.	4 20 67 50

May 10.	H. W. Young & Co., check returned	4 44
17.	Common'th of Mass. Temporary aid	96 98
	Common'th of Mass. Mothers with Dependent Children	406 96
18.	Dennis Bagley, team hire	15 44
June 13.	Common'th of Mass. Sealer of Weights and Measures	6
15.	North End Savings Bank, Loan due Dec. 16, '18, at 5%	10,000
17.	Common'th of Mass. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	30
22.	St. Mark's School, marble slab	15
	St. Mark's School, Man. Train. supplies	14 06
28	Old Corner Book Store, check ret'd	1 98
	B. H. Sanborn & Co. check ret'd	1 20
July 8.	Town of Hopkinton, tuition	140 25
9.	Town Hall Com., rent of hall	46 50
11.	F. B. VanOrnum, cash returned, Thrift Stamp acct.	10
Sept. 13.	Common of Mass., Inspector of Animals	100
25.	North End Savings Bank, Loan due Dec. 2, '18, at 6%	5000
Oct. 10.	Standard Oil Co., check returned	3 75
19.	Boston and Worcester St. Ry. Co. Common. of Mass. Met. Water Board	365 1,620 55
	Common. of Mass. Supt. of School State Aid	357 14
Nov. 15.	Public Service	4,249 81
	Income Tax	7,805 54
	Bank Tax	3,833 04

	Tuition of Children	162 15
	School Tuition, special cases	500
	Burial Indigent Soldiers	50
	Military Aid	72
	State Aid	594
	Soldiers Exemptions	52 26
18.	Matilda Hayden, check returned	5 50
Dec. 11	Common. of Mass., public service	20 83
	“ “ training school	19 95
	C. H. Newton, fees collected	
	7 junk licences, 5	35
	3 slaughter licences, 1	3
	Common. of Mass., Income Tax, 1917	65
	Common. of Mass., Inc. Tax, 1918	195
	Library, Southville Branch, fines	4 24
	E. L. Ramsdell, County Treas., dog tax	299 69
	N. Y. N. H. & R. R. Co., fire	3 88
	Cem. Trust Funds, Mass. Hospital	
	Life Ins. Co.	385 69
	Town Hall Com., rent of hall	90 70
	Fay Library, fines	11 94
	Cem. Committee, A. E. Collins, cash	706
	Cem. Committee, care of lots,	381 95
	Peoples Nat. Bank, Int. on deposits	92 96
	Cosmopolitan Trust Co., Int. on deposits	76 47
	Harry Burnett, private spraying	431 36
	Fayville Hall Com. rent of hall	50
	Sealer of Weights and Measures, cash	12 62
	C. L. Fairbanks, Collector,	
	Taxes, 1916	901 55
	1917	1,855 49
	1918	33,265 54
		<hr/> 97,154 29

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Feb. 1.	South Union School	200
Apr. 2.	Int. Library & School, loans, 6 mos.	110
6.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 40	2
8.	L. Follensby, court fees,	13 60
12.	Peoples Nat. Bank, Int. on note due Nov. 1st.	324 23
15.	Stamped Envelopes	26 74
May 18.	T. H. Treadway, court fees	8 02
June 15.	North End Savings Bank, Int. on note due Dec. 16	255 56
29.	S. F. Draper, Burial Agent	50
	Bureau of Statistics, Note 41	2
Aug. 1.	South Union School, payment on bonds	2,000
	South Union School, payment on Int.	200
Sept. 7.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 42	2
25.	North End Savings Bank, Int. on Note due Dec. 2	56 67
Oct. 5.	T. W. Humphrey, court fees	22 86
	Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Sec. $\frac{1}{2}$ county tax	1,726
	Library Loan	1,000
	School Loan	500
	Int. on Library and School Loan, 6 mos.	110
Nov. 1.	Peoples National Bank	10,000
15.	Common. of Mass., State Tax	7,150
	Common. of Mass. State Highway rep.	738 20
Dec. 1.	Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Treas. bal. county tax	1,726

7.	G. A. Keith, court fees	14 94
	North End Savings Bank	5000
16.	North End Savings Bank	10,000.
31.	Cem. Trust Funds, care of lots	381 95
	Selectmen's Orders	50,066 33
	Balance	<u>5,467 19</u>
		\$97,154 29

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in account with
Willson Charity Fund

1918			
	Balance		142 33
Jan. 5.	United Shoe Mach. Co. Div.,	15 00	
Apr. 5.	" "	15 00	
July 5.	" "	15 00	
Oct. 5.	" "	15 00	60 00
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Nov. 16.	Jessie W. Metcalf, Treas.	60 00
		<hr/> 142 33

Westborough, January 30th, 1919

To the Auditor of the Town of Southborough:

The Committee of the Willson Charity Fund submit
the following report for the year ending Dec. 31st., 1918

Jan. 1.	To Cash on hand	109 74	
Nov. 19.	To Cash, T. E. Waldron, Tr.	60 00	
Mch. 8.	By Cash for Sundry Persons		3 00
Dec. 31.	By Cash for Sundry Persons		19 07
	Balance		147 67
		<hr/> \$169 74	<hr/> \$169 74

J. W. METCALF, Treas.

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in account with
Fay Library

1918		Balance		51 00
Jan. 16.		Marlboro Savings Bank, Int.	2 08	
July 1.		Town of Gardner	10 00	
		Am. Tel. and Tel. Co.	40 00	
	18.	Marlboro Savings Bank	2 08	
Nov. 2.		Town of Gardner	10 00	64 16
				<hr/> 64 67

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Dec. 9.		Chas. E. Lauriat Co.		21 47
				43 20

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in account with
Rural Cemetery Commissioners

		Balance		\$760 97
Apr. 12		Hapab Kahyaian, Grave 14,		
		Lot 16, Range 11	\$ 5 00	
		Minnie Geraway, East		
		Half Lot 18, Range 12	30	
Apr. 17		Peter Quigley and John H.		
		McCloskey, on acct.		
		Lot 25, Range 12	15	

June 20	Salvatore Rinzi, Lot 15, Range 12	30	
Sept. 11	Waldo B. Fay, Lot F, Sec. 1-B	30	
Sept. 23	Willis B. Coldwell, Lot 20, Block 10	40	
Oct. 30	Eva B. Brown, Lot 39, Range 12	30	
	Carlo Bina, West Half Lot 18, Range 12	15	
	Gregorio Castano, Grave Lot 15, Range 11	5	
Nov. 1	Henry Berry and Thos. A. McDonald, Lot 23, Range 12	30	
Nov. 18	Armah B. Spencer, West Half Lot 35, Range 12	30	
	Escole Genga, Lot 26, Range 12	30	
Dec. 18	Pietro Walla, East Half Lot 30, Range 12	15	
28	Charles A. Knight, Lot 29, Range 12	30	
31	Tony Bastolini, West Half, Lot 10, Range 12	15	
	Dennis F. Bagley, Lot 15, Range 15	40	390 00
			<hr/> \$1,150 97

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1913	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
104 Trust Funds.								
Arnold, Jackson	27	2	\$ 50 00		2 12	2 12	2 00	12
Baker Lot	13	10	100	14	4 25	18 25	4	14 25
Bacon, A E	4	3	100	11	4 25	15 25	4	11 25
Barney, Nancy E	17	5	50	85	2 12	2 97	2 85	12
Bemis, M E	46	2	100	8	4 25	12 25	4	8 25
Bemis, Jacob	37	3	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Belknap, Hiram	48	2	100	3	4 25	7 25	5	2 25
Brigham, Lucretia	7	9	100	16	4 25	20 25	6	14 25
Brigham, Dana E	6	5	75	1	3 18	4 18	4	18
Brigham, E M	17	2	100	4	4 25	8 25	4	4 25
Brewer, Walter L	25	9	100	1 25	4 25	5 50	4 25	1 25
Brewer, Arthur F	5	11	75		3 18	3 18	3	18
Brown Lot	29	9	100	5	4 25	9 25	4	5 25
Buck, C. M. Mrs	42	6	100	3	4 25	7 25	4	3 25
Burdett Fund	15	9	100	2	4 25	6 25	4	2 25
Burnett, Charles, Fund	32	3	50	40	2 12	2 52	2 40	12
Chamberlain, Ephraim	10	3	100	10	4 25	14 25	4	10 25
Chamberlain, John	6	3	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Chamberlain, Ellen Jane	7	1	100	1 65	4 25	5 90	3 65	2 25

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1918	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended	
Choate, E. C	50	11	100	6 50	4 25	10 75	4	6 75	
Clifford, Wm D	20	4	50		2 12	2 12	2	12	
Colleary, Wm and John	17	12	100		4 25	4 25	4	25	
Cook, H E Mrs	33	9	100	7	4 25	11 25	4	7 25	
Collins, William	18&4	4&10	150	15	6 37	21 37	7	14 37	
Collins, Leander A	3	9	75	2	3 18	5 18	4	1 18	
Davis, Benjamin	2	2	100	9	4 25	13 25	4	9 25	
Dillingham, Benjamin C	22	4	100	2	4 25	6 25	4	2 25	
Este, F F	43	3	100		4 25	4 25	3	1 25	21
Fay, Marie H Mrs	9	3	100	15	4 25	19 25	4	15 25	
Fay, Manassah	9	2	100	5	4 25	9 25	4	5 25	
Fay, Josiah C	1&44	2&3	125	5	5 31	10 31	6	4 31	
Fay, Temple	33	7	100	2	4 25	6 25	4	2 25	
Fay, Francis A	2	11	100	4	4 25	8 25	4	4 25	
Fay, Mary M	11	9	50	1	2 12	3 12	2	1 12	
Fisher, Sarah Miss	21	4	100	12	4 25	16 25	6	10 25	
Fisher, Geo C	43&43½	4	100		4 25	4 25	4	25	
Follensby, Lyman	54	11	75		3 18	3 18	3	18	
Gilmore, Nelson	43	7	100	10	4 25	14 25	4	10 25	
Gibson, John T	1	6	50		2 12	2 12	2	12	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1918	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Gilbert, Ella Howe								
Balcome Mrs	31	7	50 00	1	2 12	3 12	3	12
Glidden, John Mrs	34	11	100		4 25	4 25	4	25
Guild, E A	19	10	100	2	4 25	6 25	4	2 25
Hammond, J W	23	2	100	1	4 25	5 25	4	1 25
Harrington, Levi	29	7	100	1	4 25	5 25	4	1 25
Haynes, Frank E and Henry L Sawtelle	24	2	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Harvey, W H & Artemas Moore	19	1	100		4 25	4 25	4	25
Howe, Ashbel	47	3	100	11	4 25	15 25	4	11 25
Howard, Isaac	36	9	75	1 15	3 18	4 33	3 15	1 18
Hyde, Harriet M estate	3	10	100		4 25	4 25	4	25
Jennison, Mary	47	7	100	11	4 25	15 25	4	11 25
Jennison, Joseph	40	3	100		4 25	4 25	4	25
Johnson, Addison F	25	2	100	5	4 25	9 25	4	5 25
Kelley, J	3	13	100	1	4 25	5 25	4	1 25
Knight & Green	16	6	100	2	4 25	6 25	4	2 25
Lane, Geo E	23	9	75	2 50	3 18	5 68	3 50	2 18
McQuarrie, A	1	1	75	4	3 18	7 18	3	4 18

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1918	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Mitchell, Michael	40	9	100 00	4	4 25	8 25	4	4 25
Mitchell, D W Mrs	38	11	100	5	4 25	9 25	4	5 25
Mixer Lot	25	5	100	7	4 25	11 25	4	7 25
Moore, Susan	19	9	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Morse, Harriet E	20	3	100	1	4 25	5 25	4	1 25
Moulton, F heirs of	50	6	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Murray, Timothy	28	9	100		4 25	4 25	4	25
Neal, Harrison	11&1	1&10	100	2	4 25	6 25	4	2 25
Newton, A J	51	11	100	2	4 25	6 25	4	2 25 ²¹
Newton, Albro	29	10	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Newton, Charles H	48	2A	100	1	4 25	5 25	4	1 25
Newton, Curtis	29	3	100	10	4 25	14 25	5	9 25
Newton, Harvey	28	1	100	3	4 25	7 25	5	2 25
Newton, Lincoln heirs of	27	4	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Newton, Lucy	26	10	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Newton, Stephen & Dex	21	3	100	1	4 25	5 25	4	1 25
Newton, Sullivan B	34	8	100	3	4 25	7 25	4	3 25
Newton, Sylvester	25	3	100		4 25	4 25	4	25
Nichols, Mary A Mrs	51	7	100	17	4 25	21 25	6	15 25
Nichols, Horace	17	9	100	9	4 25	13 25	4	9 25

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1913	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
O'Leary, J Otis	36	11	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Oliver, H Kimble	E	B	100	3	4 25	7 25	4	3 25
Onthank, Charles H	49&50	3	150	3	6 37	9 37	6	3 37
Parker, Hiram Mrs	22	1	75	3	3 18	6 18	4	2 18
Pearl, Lois D	34	9	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Prentiss, Abner	$\frac{1}{2}$ -48	11	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Prentiss, B F Mrs	$\frac{1}{2}$ -48	11	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Robinson, J H estate	A	A	100		4 25	4 25	4	25
Salmon, Patrick	8	12	100	2	4 25	6 25	4	2 25 ∞
Smith, Isaac heirs of	52	3	100	12	4 25	16 25	4	12 25
Smith, Addison heirs of	33	11	75	1	3 18	4 18	4	18
Smith, William W	15	8	100	4	4 25	8 25	4	4 25
Smith, Samuel A	33	6	100	4	4 25	8 25	4	4 25
Snow, Ella F	22	8	100		4 25	4 25	4	25
Taylor, Abbie A	45	11	100		4 25	4 25	4	25
Taylor, C E	32	12	75	1 15	3 18	4 33	3 15	1 18
Waldron E J	1	11	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Ward, Ephraim	23	3	100	19	4 25	23 25	4	19 25
Ward & Boutilier	29	11	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Webster, Horace F	2	6	50		2 12	2 12	2	12

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1918	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
Williams Ella E and Sibley lot	54	4	50	1	2 12	3 12	2	1 12
Williams & Marshall	16	5	100	6	4 25	10 25	4	6 25
Whiting, Seth	8	3	100	8	4 25	12 25	6	6 25
Whiting, Edward	16	3	50		2 12	2 12	2	12
Whittemore, Marshall	15	5	100	15	4 25	19 25	4	15 25
Woodward, F R and John Le Bosquet	6&13	8&8	100		4 25	4 25	4	25
Wood, C A	30&32	9	100		4 25	4 25	4	25
Wyman, Hannah	52	2A	100	15	4 25	19 25	4	15 25

Report of the Trustees of Fay Library

The Trustees submit herewith the report of the Librarian and the list of new books added to the Library during the year 1918.

ROBERT F. CHENEY, Chairman

Librarian's Statement.

Number of books in Library	14,239
Number of books purchased	467
Number of books donated	51
Number of books delivered	9,057
Number of books and magazines delivered in Southville	1,754
Number of books and magazines delivered in Fayville	832
Largest number of books given out in a day	93
Largest number of books given out in a week	193
Smallest number of books given out in a day	1
Smallest number of books given out in a week	47
Books delivered in following classes:	
General Works	*
Philosophy	54
Religion	14
Sociology	140
Philology	1
Natural Science	75
Useful Arts	87
Fine Arts	71
Literature	176
Travel	158
Biography	307
History	122
Fiction	7,489
Periodicals	342
Fines collected	\$11.94

New Books at the Fay Library

- Amazing Interlude. Mary R. Rinehart.
 A Real Cinderella. Nina Rhodes.
 A Strange Craft. Edward S. Ellis.
 Adventures of Puss in Boots, Jr. David Cory. }
 Further Adventures of Puss in Boots, Jr. } set
 Puss in Boots, Jr. in Fairyland. }
 Aunt Jane's Nieces. E. Van Dyne.
 "All In It." John Hay Beith.
 Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Sir Conan Doyle.
 A Court of Inquiry. G. Richmond.
 A Spinner in the Sun. Myrtle Reed.
 Agnes Surriage. E. L. Bynner.
 An Autumn Sowing. E. F. Benson.
 Brown Study. Grace Richmond.
 Before the Wind Janet Laing.
 Brunel's Tower. Eden Phillpotts.
 Blue Bonnet in Boston. C. E. Jacobs.
 Blue Bonnet Keeps House. C. E. Jacobs.
 Brighton Boys with the Flying Corps. J. R. Driscoll.
 Brighton Boys in the Trenches. J. R. Driscoll.
 Brighton Boys with the Battle Fleet. J. R. Driscoll.
 Brighton Boys in the Radio Service. J. R. Driscoll.
 Brighton Boys in Submarine Fleet. J. R. Driscoll.
 Brave Little Peggy. Nina Rhodes.
 Boy Scouts under Sealed Orders. J. H. Goldfrap.
 Boys Scouts Campaign for Preparedness. J. H. Goldfrap.
 Boy Scouts Badge of Courage. J. H. Goldfrap.

- Boy Scouts at the Canadian Border. J. H. Goldfrap.
 Book of Brave Adventure. D. D. Calhoun.
 Boy and Girl Heroes. F. V. Farmer.
 Children's Book of Poetry. Henry T. Coates.
 Cinema Murder. Edward P. Oppenheim.
 Calvary Alley. Alice Rice.
 Cap'n Eri. Joseph E. Lincoln.
 Children of the Top Floor. Nina Rhodes.
 Cowmen and Rustlers. Edward S. Ellis.
 Cabbages and Kings. W. S. Porter. (O. Henry.)
 Captain January. Mrs. L. E. Richards.
 Camp and Trail in early American History. M. S. Dickson
 Camp Fire Girls at Sunrise Hill. Mrs. M. Vandercook.
 Camp Fire Girls Amid the Snows. Mrs. M. Vandercook.
 Camp Fire Girls in the Outside World. Mrs. M. Vander-
 cook.
 Camp Fire Girls Across the Sea. Mrs. M. Vandercook.
 Camp Fire Girls Careers. Mrs. M. Vandercook.
 Camp Fire Girls in After Years. Mrs. M. Vandercook.
 Camp Fire Girls on the Edge of the Desert. Mrs. M.
 Vandercook.
 Camp Fire Girls at the End of the Trail. Mrs. M. Van-
 dercook.
 Camp Fire Girls Behind the Lines. Mrs. M. Vandercook.
 Camp Fire Girls on the Field of Honor. Mrs. M. Van-
 dercook.
 Down to the Sea. M. Robertson.
 Dabney Todd. F. N. Westcott.
 Daughter of the Land. Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter.
 Dane Porter under Fire. E. Stratemeyer.
 Deerfoot in the Forest. Edward S. Ellis.
 Deerfoot on the Prairies. Edward S. Ellis.

- Deerfoot on the Mountains. Edward S. Ellis.
 Emmy Lou. J. M. Martin.
 Extricating Obadiah. Joseph C. Lincoln.
 Faith Tresilion. Eden Phillpotts.
 Flower of the Chapdelaines. G. W. Cable.
 French Windows. John Ayscough.
 Four Million. W. S. Porter. (O. Henry)
 For the Children's Hour. Vol. 1, 2, 3. C. S. Bailey.
 Flying Boys in the Sky. Edward S. Ellis.
 Flying Boys to the Rescue. Edward S. Ellis.
 Four Gordons. Edna Brown.
 When Max Came. Edna Brown
 Arnold's Little Brother. Edna Brown.
 "Archer and the Prophet." Edna Brown.
 Spanish Chest. Edna Brown.
 At the Butterfly House. Edna Brown
 Great Possessions. D. Grayson.
 Great Opera Stories. M. S. Bender.
 Great Heart. E. M. Dell.
 Gentle Grafters. W. S. Porter. (O. Henry.)
 Green Alleys. Eden Phillpotts.
 Garden of Survival. Algernon Blackwood.
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Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1918.

During the past year eighty-eight stables were inspected containing one thousand and sixty-seven cattle, thirty bulls, one hundred and seventy-six swine, eight sheep, two oxen and five goats.

With a very few exceptions I found the stables clean and the animals well cared for.

Four cattle were quarantined as being affected with tuberculosis.

At a meeting of the Animal Inspectors held at Boston December 13, Dr. Howard, Commissioner of the State Department of Animal Industry, wished the Inspectors to emphasize in their reports to stock owners, the three following points for the prevention of tuberculosis, which are: fresh air, light and warmth.

Dr. Howard also strongly recommended the use of innoculation as the only safe-guard against hog cholera, which is so prevalent among swine.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1918



Report of School Committee

After careful consideration of the budget for the present calendar year, your committee feels obliged to request an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars over last year. Increased fares on the trolley and the great advance in price of coal have added appreciably to our expenses for transportation and fuel. An increase in the salaries of the teachers also is imperative, if we wish to retain them. The higher cost of living and the opportunities afforded to women to obtain more remunerative positions in other activities have caused a heavy drain on the teaching profession throughout the state. If we wish to have any teachers at all for our schools, we must offer higher salaries than in the past.

That we were able to keep within our appropriation during the past year, was due to the fact that the manual training department was abandoned. Unless manual training can be properly taught, the money expended in this work is absolutely wasted. Consequently it seemed advisable; in as much as it

was impossible to obtain a suitable teacher at a reasonable salary, to give up this branch of school work temporary.

About eight hundred dollars of the thousand dollars of the special appropriation for general repairs was expended. The money was used for reshingling the Fayville Primary and for painting the outside of the Peters' High School building. This latter work was most urgent as the building had not been painted since it was constructed.

The South Union School building should be repainted and necessary repairs made on the second and third floors of the High School. For this work and for other general repair work which may have to be undertaken, we are requesting a special appropriation of one thousand dollars.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Appropriation	\$21,000 00
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Expenditures

School Committee, Salary	\$300 00
Other Expenses	32 30
Superintendent of Schools	591 44
Other expenses	52 72

Expense of Instruction

Teachers, Salaries	11,037 53
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Books and Supplies

Books and Supplies	975 37
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Operating Expenses

Janitor Service	1,652
Fuel	1,406 06
Supplies	238 88

Maintenance

Insurance	609 18
Ordinary Repairs	585 26
Health, Inspection and Supplies	102
Transportation	2,202 85

Miscellaneous Expenses

Tuition to Town Framingham	134
Sundries	102 05

\$20,021 64

Balance

978 36

\$21,000 00

Appropriation, Trade School Tuition		\$150 00
Expenditures		
Tuition City of Worcester	\$41 79	
Balance		<u>108 21</u>
		\$150 00

Appropriation, Extraordinary Repairs		\$1000 00
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Expenditures

Painting High School Bldg. Exterior	\$500	
Repairs, Fayville School Bldg.	<u>196 50</u>	
Balance		<u>303 50</u>
		\$1000 00

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
TOWN OF SOUTHBORO:

Gentleman:

This is the twenty-ninth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Southboro.

The year just now closed has been one of frequent interruption of the school sessions, partly on account of lack of fuel, partly on account of stormy days when it appeared unwise to require the children to expose themselves to the inclemency of the weather, partly on account of a larger number of holidays than usual, but mostly on account of the epidemic of influenza. Even during several of the weeks when the schools were attempting to continue in session, the epidemic prevailed to such an extent that the membership of the schools was reduced in many instances fully fifty per cent. From October to January there was hardly a school day when at least two substitute teachers were not in service somewhere in town.

During the first onset of the epidemic in the early fall Miss Anna Gorham, the respected and capable teacher of Commercial subjects in the High School, succumbed to the disease. Her taking away was a sad experience for the School, for, having served nearly five years in her department of the School she had won to an unusual degree the confidence and love of both teachers and pupils and the utmost respect of the community. Miss Gorham will long be remembered for her unswerving loyalty to the best interests of Peters' High School and for her persistent efforts for the educational welfare of both the weaker and the stronger members of her classes.

The changes in the teaching force will be noted by reference to the tables showing the names of teachers for the fall term.

The attention of the schools since America's entry into the Great War and increasingly so during the past year has been devoted to no small extent to the several types of so called war-work. The schools were used to the full as a means of disseminating war information and literature. The varying fortunes of the allied armies were watched in the classes of the younger children as well as in the classes of the High School with the greatest interest and solicitude. The several war work "drives" of the Town seemed to require for their complete success the

co-operation of the schools. The War Savings and Liberty Loan campaigns netted in the schools of the Town more than \$8000. The South Union Grammar school shows one hundred percent ownership of War Savings stamps and five other school rooms in town an ownership of stamps which is practically one hundred percent. I have only the highest commendation for the intensely patriotic spirit which was so thoroughly in evidence both on the part of every teacher and also on the part of all the children who were members of Southboro's public schools during the trying period now so happily at an end.

Now that the distractions of the war are over and the ravages of the epidemic are apparently on the wane it may be fitting to emphasize the supreme importance of keeping the children in school. A letter to the Boston Herald under date of August 25, 1918 from the Vice-Chairman of the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee has this to say on the point under consideration: "In reality the way along which the boy or girl travels when going to work at 14 or 15 years of age is a path of serious deprivation. He is deprived of freedom for recreation and the best opportunities for developing a strong, healthy body. He is deprived of a chance for education at the very time when he receives impressions most easily. This is a permanent loss because that period in a child's life cannot be restored.

The Massachusetts Child Labor Committee urges every child who can possibly arrange to do so to return to school. It urges parents to look ahead, to consider carefully the best interests of the boys and girls in the years to come and make the necessary sacrifice which will allow them to have more schooling now. It urges each one who reads this to personally influence as many children as possible to continue at school instead of becoming wage earners at 14 or 15 years of age."

No fewer than 15 children residing in Southboro at ages between 14 and 16 years have during the past year had employment certificates authorizing their employment in gainful occupations which will without doubt prevent their ever again seriously giving consideration to the claims of the schools upon their attention. No child of normal intelligence and fit physical condition should, except in cases of the most extreme necessity, give the least consideration to becoming a wage earner under the age of sixteen years.

The report of the High School principal follows and I commend it to your attention.

In conclusion, I would express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the teachers in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK B. VAN ORNUM

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal of Peters' High School

To Frederick B. Van Ornum,
Superintendent of Schools:

The report of the Principal of Peters' High School for the year 1917-1918 is herewith presented. Shortly before the end of school in June, your principal was notified by Clarence D. Kingsley, agent of the State Board of Education that our school had been placed in Class A for the year 1918-1919. In response to inquiries from a number of institutions where our graduates are enrolled, I have received very gratifying reports of their high standing in scholarship.

Nine pupils were graduated from the high school in June. Of this number, four pupils completed the normal preparatory course, three pupils completed the commercial course and two the practical arts course. The loyalty of this class to their school and to the teachers will always be a pleasant remembrance to those of us who were entrusted with their education.

The fall term opened with the following registration by classes and courses.

	College	Commercial	General
Freshman	5	16	5
Sophomore	7	6	0
Junior	6	8	0
Senior	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
	24	33	5
Total 62			
	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshman	10	16	26
Sophomore	3	10	13
Junior	4	10	14
Senior	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
	19	43	62

It is needless to dwell at any length on the difficulties which beset us immediately after the epidemic of influenza last Fall. When the school work was resumed after five weeks vacation, the attendance was less than 50 per cent during the first week and not more than 75 per cent the second week. Two or three pupils absent from classes in the college preparatory department, in many instances left one or two pupils to do the work. Where more than half of a class was absent for a week, it was of course, necessary to repeat the work. I am pleased to report however that the pupils have realized the handicap under which we are laboring and they have manifested a willingness to devote more than a reasonable amount of time to home study.

Additional work has been assigned over the week ends and holidays. The teachers have ar-

ranged for special afternoon classes for pupils desiring special attention and these classes have been well attended. A majority of the pupils are doing very satisfactory work. We have a few pupils who show but little interest in their school work and their parents seem to be indifferent as to whether their children are spending their time to good advantage or not.

We not only need the co-operation of the pupils but we need the support of the parents in order to make our school a success. As in past years, very few parents have visited the school.

The pupils have contributed generously to a fund which we intend to use for the purchase of magazines. In closing, I desire to recommend that you consider the advisability of asking the school committee for an appropriation to cover the expense of making the stage in our hall suitable and safe for the presentation of plays and other entertainments. We have been using a cloth curtain every year not to mention the paper scenery etc., which is certainly a violation of the law.

I would also suggest that a new encyclopedia be purchased for the high school as our set is of the 1903 edition.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. McSHERRY,
Principal

Appendix

Table 1

School Support

School Year Ending June 30, 1918.

Total cost of the schools	\$19,866 73
*Total cost per pupil based on enrollment	\$53 22
*Total cost per pupil based on average membership	\$61 19
*Total cost per pupil in the average membership in Massachusetts towns maintaining high schools and having a population of less than 5000, for the year ending June 30, 1917	\$41 17
*The same for the State as a whole	\$43 13

* For purposes of comparison expenses of general control have been excluded from these items.

Table 2

School Census, September, 1918

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 7; boys, 16; girls, 19; total	35
Number of persons in town between the ages of 7 and 14; boys, 125; girls, 115; total,	240
Number of persons in town between the ages of 14 and 16; boys, 25; girls 30; total,	55
Total number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 16,	325

Table 3

Enrollment Fall Term, 1918.

High School Bldg.

High School	60	
Grade VIII	31	
Grade VII	15	
Grades V and VI	45	
Grades III and IV	39	
Grades I and II	<u>29</u>	Total 219

South Union School Bldg.

Grades VII and VII	17	
Grades IV, V, VI	32	
Grades I, II, III	<u>23</u>	Total 72

Fayville Primary School

32

Total enrollment in Town

323

Table 4

LIST OF NAMES OF TEACHERS, FALL TERM, 1918

Name	Position	Address
H. J. McSherry	Principal, High School	Clinton, Mass.
*Anna Gorham	Commercial Dept. to Sept 26	Easthampton, Mass.
Roland W. Rand	Commercial Dept. from Oct. 30	Dorchester, Mass., 20 Ripley Road
Margaret E. Thompson	French and English in High School	Fall River, Mass.
Margaret Allen	Latin and English in High School	Rockport, Mass.
Elsie I. Moore	Grade VIII, High School Bldg.	Winthrop, Maine
Margaret Cronin	Grade VII, High School Bldg.	Worcester, Mass., 17 Fox St.
Mrs. Marion Hartman	Grades V and VI, High Sch. Bldg.	Shirley, Mass.
Mildred Patterson	Grades III and IV High Sch. Bldg.	North Natick, Mass.
Eleanor O'Toole	Grades I and II High School Bldg.	Clinton, Mass.
Margaret Neary	Fayville Primary Sch. Grades I, II, III	Southboro, Mass
Julia F. Gleason	Principal South Union Sch. Grades VII, VIII	Concord, Mass. 5 Thoreau St.
Annie M. Dodd	So. Union Sch. Grades IV, V, VI	Ashland, Mass.
Mary Reagon	So. Union Sch. Bldg. Grades I, II, III	Westboro, Mass.
Martha Tower	Teacher of Dom. Arts	Hudson, Mass.
Mrs. Alice E. Brigham	Supervisor of Music	Northboro, Mass.
Anna E. McCusker	Supervisor of Drawing	Boston, Mass., 38 Greenleaf St.

*Deceased.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE CLASS OF 1918

PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL, SOUTHBOROUGH

Wednesday Evening, June 19

At Eight O'clock

PROGRAMME

Overture	Orchestra
March	Orchestra
Song—"Defend America"	School Chorus
Introductory	Horace E. Wheeler, Jr.
Class History	Elizabeth Ruth Colleary
Song—"Three Cheers for Uncle Sam"	School Chorus
Class Prophecy	Annie Elizabeth Mattioli
Presentation of Class Gifts	Lillie Merriam Fuller
Presentation of Gift to School	Everett Irving Flanders
Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning"	School Chorus
Valedictory	Alice Marie Ritz
Class Song	School Chorus
Introductory Remarks	Dr. Charles M. Proctor Member of the School Committee
Address and Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Charles F. Choate, Jr.
Song	"The Star Spangled Banner"

CLASS OF 1918

NORMAL PREPARATORY

Annie Elizabeth Mattioli	Elizabeth Ruth Colleary
Alice Marie Ritz	Horace E. Wheeler, Jr.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Anna Veronica Martin	Lillie Merriam Fuller
Everett Irving Flanders	

PRACTICAL ARTS

Ruel Franklin Ritz	Cornelius E. Berry
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VALEDICTORIAN: Alice Marie Ritz

This was the only class honor conferred

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Annie Mattioli	Vice-President, Alice Ritz
Sec-Treas. Elizabeth Colleary	

CLASS COLORS

Purple and White

CLASS MOTTO

I see, I can, I will

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Articles of the Town Warrant Monday, March 1, 1920

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables, one member of the Board of Health, and three members of the Advisory Committee to be on one ballot.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of Town House Committee, one member of the Cemetery Commission for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three members of Advisory Committee, three trustees of the Fay Library, and constables.

The polls will open at 6:30 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of officers to be chosen by ballot.

Article 3—To vote by ballot, yes or no, on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

All other articles to be considered and business to come before the meeting will be taken up at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Article 4—To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 5—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6—To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or do or act thereon.

Article 7—To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 8—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9—To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money, or do or act thereon.

Article 10—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 11—To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal use of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

Article 12—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 15, of the Revised Laws, or do or act thereon.

Article 13—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial day, and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves or do or act thereon.

Article 14—To see if the Town will grant the free use of any of its town buildings to the Military Company or for any other patriotic purpose.

Article 15—To see if the Town will provide for Play Grounds, or do or act thereon.

Article 16—To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for swimming pool, or do or act thereon.

Article 17—To see if the Town will provide for the care of the Town Building in Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 18—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 19—To see if the Town will allow the Highway Surveyor further pay for his service in the year 1919, or do or act thereon.

Article 20—To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of any Town Officers or the pay of Town Laborers, or do or act thereon.

Article 21—To see if the Town will authorize the building of a shed in which to store tools used on the highway, or do or act thereon.

Article 22—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the furnace in the fire-engine house at Southboro Center, or do or act thereon.

Article 23—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase and repair the fire-engine house in Southville, or pass any vote respecting same.

Article 24—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to build a Memorial Community Service House in honor of those who served or died in the War, or do or act thereon.

Article 25—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the Marlboro Road from School Street to Framingham Road, or do or act thereon.

Article 26—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair Cross Street, or do or act thereon.

Article 27—To see if the Town will vote to establish a price for teams and automobiles for fires, or do or act thereon.

Article 28—To see if the Town will vote to contract with the City of Marlboro for fire protection, or pass any vote respecting same.

Article 29—To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of purchasing a portable stone crusher, or do or act thereon.

FORTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1919



SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith report of the financial transactions of the town for the year ending December 31, 1919.

The accounts of the Treasurer, Collector, Cemetery Commissioners have been checked and found correct.

The Overlay balances for the years 1913 to 1917 inclusive have been transferred to the "Overlay Reserve Fund" which, according to the law, is to be used only for emergencies or unforeseen expenses.

Estimates for 1920 departmental expenditure should be given careful attention as it was necessary during the past year to make many transfers from Reserve Fund in order to pay bills incurred in excess of appropriations. I would recommend an appropriation of \$2500.00 for 1920 Reserve Account to be used with the approval of the Selectmen.

Departmental officers are requested to carefully check all bills before presenting same for payment, listing and approving these on the proper form. The Selectmen meet on the first and third Fridays of each month and payrolls and bills to be placed on warrant should be sent in at least one day in advance of these meeting dates; original bills only should be submitted, giving complete details of each transaction so that these items may be properly and accurately classified.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. E. BAGLEY.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 1919

Account	Appropriations	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	\$ 500 00		\$ 500 00	\$ 414 16	\$ 85 84
Accountant	225		225	224 75	25
Treasurer	350		350	342 33	7 47
Collector	475		475	448 50	26 50
Assessors	500		500	445 23	54 77
Other Finance	10		10	6 00	4 00
Town Clerk	300	19 15	319 15	319 15	
Law	250		250	168 63	81 37
Election and Registration	350		350	327 25	22 75
Town House Care	1,000	56 54	1,056 54	1,056 54	
Town Hall Repairs	250		250	179 65	70 35
Protection of Persons & Prop.					
Police	300	26 74	326 74	326 74	
Fire	800		800	703 90	96 10
Sealer of Weights and Meas.	150		150	147 51	2 49
Tree Warden and Moths	3,500	281 27	3,781 27	3,781 27	
New Sprayer	225		225	225	
Health & Sanitation					
Health	500	93 75	593 75	593 75	
Inspection of Animals	200		200	200	
Highways					
General Repairs	8,000	25 88	8,025 88	8,025 88	
Special fund	2,000		2,000	1,962 26	37 74
Street Lights	4,725		4,725	4,724 88	12

Charities

Poor Dept.	2,000	90 00	2,090	1,951 44	138 56
State Aid, S. R. and M. A.	750		750	648	102

Education

Schools	21,000	7 93	21,007 93	20,995 08	12 85
Trade Schools	150	33 19	183 19	183 19	
School repairs	1,000		1,000	927 64	72 36
Library	1,700		1,700	1,699 64	36

Unclassified

Reserve Fund	2,000		2,000	1,991 38	8 62
Fayville Hall	350	124 48	474 48	474 48	
Play Grounds	75		75		75
Swimming Pool	100		100		100
Common and T. H. Grounds	150	99	181 99	181 99	
Memorial Day	100		100	100	
G. A. R. Relief	50		50	50	
Documents	200	4 20	204 20	204 20	

Cemeteries

Cemetery	1,700	75 00	1,775	1,745 18	29 82
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Interest and Debt.

Int. on Notes and Bonds	480		480	480	
Retirement of Two Bonds	2,000		2,000	2,000	
Retirement of One Note	1,000		1,000	1,000	

Totals	\$59,415 00	\$870 12	\$60,285 12	\$59,255 80	\$1,029 32
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Receipts

		Revenue	Total
Taxes of 1919.			
Poll	802 00		
Personal	8,714 40		
Real Estate	<u>26,544 47</u>	36,060 87	
Poll	140 00		
Personal	137 88		
Real Estate	<u>3,858 98</u>		
	4,136 86		
(less over payment 1917 taxes)	<u>18 35</u>	4,118 51	
FROM STATE			
Metro. W. & S.	1,754 76		
Corporation Tax	5,984 83		
Street R. R. Tax	1,183 06		
Bank Tax	3,327 85		
Income Tax	5,274 95		
Income Tax Schools	<u>1,630 00</u>	19,155 45	59,334 83
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Licenses			
Slaughter	3 00		
Auctioneer	2 00		
Junk	30 00		
From State	<u>6 00</u>		41 00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Sealer of W. & M. Fees		23 07
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GRANTS & GIFTS

From State

Mass. School Fund	962 07	
High School Aid	1,031 43	
Union Supt.	371 89	
Soldier's exemptions	<u>61 91</u>	2,427 30

From County

Dog Licenses	<u>296 30</u>	2,723 60
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth & Pest Exterm.

Moth Assessments	532 43	
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Public Service

Excise Tax 1918	2,844 89	
Franchise 1919	365 00	
Excise Tax 1919	<u>559 69</u>	4,302 01

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town House

Rent Receipts		255 90
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Reimbursements

Fire Dept.	39 90	
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Inspection of Animals	100 00	
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Insect Pest Exterm.

by individuals	491 25	
by State	<u>789 15</u>	1,420 30

HIGHWAYS

Reimbursements

Sale of material	26 25	
From State	<u>51 95</u>	78 20

CHARITIES & SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Reimbursements

By State

Mother's Aid	572 00	
State Aid	516 00	
Military Aid	72 00	
Soldier's Burials	50 00	1,210 00

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES

School Department

Tuition		6 00
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Library

Fines collected		22 47
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UNCLASSIFIED

Fayville Hall

Rent receipts		98 00
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Lockup and land

Sale		125 00
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CEMETERIES

Cemetery Commissioners

Care of lots, graves and burials		765 75
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Sale of lots and graves

(Rural Reserve)		70 00
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INTEREST

On deposits

General Balances	129 44	
On Taxes	398 47	527 91

Trust Funds

Perpetual Care	386 83	
Fay Fund	64 16	
Willson Fund	60 00	510 99

Total of Revenue Receipts

\$71,515 03

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

	Non-Revenue	Total
Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	25,000 00	25,000 00

AGENCY & TRUST

State and County Tax receipts are included in general collections		
Perpetual Care Funds		
Deposits	525 00	525 00

REFUNDS

From Rural Cem. Reserve	75 00	
Board of Health	12 52	
Highways	25 88	
School Department	7 93	
Tree Warden (from State)	275 24	396 57

TRANSFERS

Police Department from Fire Dept.	26 74	
State Highway Repairs from Reserve	1,200 00	
Welcome Home Day	400 00	
Training School	111 78	
Common & T. H. Gds.	31 99	
Town Reports	4 20	
Fayville Hall	124 48	
Board of Health	93 75	
Tree Warden & Moth	6 03	
Town Clerk	19 15	2,018 12

BALANCES

January 1, 1919

General Cash	5,082 21	
Interest on Cem. Tr. Funds	384 98	
Willson Fund	142 33	
Fay Fund	43 20	
Rural Cem. Reserve	1,150 97	
Peoples Nat. Bank	<u>25 55</u>	6,829 24
Total of Non-Revenue Receipts		34,768 93
Total of Revenue Receipts forwarded		<u>71,532 39</u>
Total of all receipts and balances, 1919		\$106,283 99

Payments, 1919

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages

Selectmen	300 00
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Clerk	50 00
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Other expense

Teams and autos	15 00
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Telephone exp.	3 50
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Printing and stationery	33 26
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Cash aid extended	10 00
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All other expense	2 40		414 16
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Accounting Dept.

Salaries & Wages

Accountant	200 00
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Other expense

Printing & Sta.	22 75
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Postage	2 00		224 75
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Treasurers Dept.

Salaries & Wages

Treasurer	200 00
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Other expense

Surety Bond	40 00
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Printing & Sta.	55 00
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Postage	34 08
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All other expense	13 45		342 53
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Collector's Dept.

Salaries and Wages		
Collector	300 00	
Other expense		
Surety Bond	100 00	
Printing, postage		
and stationery	<u>48 50</u>	448 50

Assessor's Dept.

Salaries and Wages		
Assessors	375 00	
Other expense		
Printing, postage		
and stationery	62 83	
Carfares and team		
hire	<u>7 40</u>	445 23

Other Finance Accounts

Certification of Notes	6 00
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Law Department

Town Counsel	<u>168 63</u>	168 63
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Town Clerk's Dept.

Salaries and Wages		
Town Clerk	250 00	
Other expense		
Recording fees	50 90	
Printing, postage		
and stationery	<u>18 25</u>	319 15

Election & Registration

Salaries and Wages	
Registrars	80 00
Election officers	106 00

Other expense

Meals	68 00	
Printing & Sta.	67 25	
Other Expense	6 00	327 25

Town House

Salaries and Wages

Janitor	398 70	
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Other expense

Fuel	314 45	
Light	60 92	
Insurance	235 45	
Ordinary repairs	38 52	
Special repairs	123 11	
All other expense	8 50	1,179 65

Total for General Government

3,875 85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages

Constables	220 45	
Court expense	47 79	

Other expense

Medical service	5 00	
Team and auto hire	50 0	
All other expense	3 50	326 74

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages

Janitors	120 00	
Fire payrolls	232 47	
Forest Fires	65 70	

Other expense

Fuel	94 53	
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Light	7 53	
Repairs	12 68	
Rent of Bldg.	75 00	
Supplies	1 40	
Damages to clothes	10 00	
Insurance	34 95	
Auto and team hire	23 00	677 16

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages

Sealer	75 00
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Other expense

Travel and expense	25 00	
Office rent	25 00	
Supplies	13 35	
All other expense	9 16	147 51

Forestry Department

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Labor	2,412 14
Other expense	1 65

Tree Warden

Tree Warden	25 00	
Labor	1,114 09	
Team Hire	138 25	
Supplies	39 28	
Other expense	31 33	
New Sprayer	225 00	
Repairs	19 53	4,006 27

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$5,157 68

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries and Wages

Board of Health (2) 50 00

Other expenses

Printing 1 75

Contagious diseases

Board, treatment 363 00

Fumigation 17 50

1918 Hospital

plumbing 26 50

Inspection

Animals 200 00

Meat and Provisions 45 00

703 75

Total for Health and Sanitation

703 75

HIGHWAYS

Administration

Salaries and Wages

Supt. at \$5.00 per
day 635 00

Other expense

Use of horse at
1.00 per day 105 15

General repairs

Labor 3,482 19

Team Hire 3,010 39

Stone and gravel 375 30

Oil and application 1,954 24

Equipment and

supplies 56 66

Repairs 33 90

Pipe and lumber 51 36

Removal of snow	56 80	
Use of steam roller	173 57	
Use of water wagon	10 00	
All other expense	43 58	9,988 14
Special repairs		
Marlboro Road, 1918		
(by state) $\frac{1}{2}$ expense		1,200 00
Street lights		
Contract		4,724 88
Total for Highways		15,913 02

CHARITIES

Poor Department

Salaries and Wages

Overseers	200 00
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Other expenses

Postage and sta.	5 00
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Outside relief

Groceries and provisions	43 00
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Board and Care	653 65
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Medical attendance	1 00
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State Institutions	100 00
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Cash aid paid	32 00
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Relief by other

cities and towns

Cities	44 29
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Towns	92 50
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Mothers Aid

Cash paid	312 00
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Other Aid

Cash paid	468 00	1,951 44
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	444 00	
Soldiers' Relief	60 00	
Military Aid	144 00	648 00

Total for Charities and

Soldiers' Benefits

2,599 44

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

School Department

Administration

School Committee (not paid)

Printing & Sta. 26 39

Superintendent 580 10

Supt's expense 29 09

Other expense 3 50

Teachers' Salaries

High School 4,192 50

Elementary 7,000 51

Music and drawing 442 00

Manual Training

and Dom. Science 792 00

Books and supplies

High School

Books 183 51

Supplies 391 95

Elementary

Books 227 65

Supplies 219 93

Other supplies 9 24

Tuition

High School 25 62

Trade Schools 183 19

Transportation		
Autos and teams	2,008 00	
Car tickets	546 93	
Support of truants		
Training School	111 78	
Buildings and Grounds		
Janitors Service		
High School	798 14	
Elementary	1,021 17	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	1,284 08	
Light	100 08	
Repairs		
High School	28 95	
Elementary	134 04	
Janitors' Supplies		
High School	86 77	
Elementary	24 52	
Other supplies	40 90	
Special Repairs		
High School	927 64	
Other Expenses		
Graduation	47 36	
Printing	16 75	
Medical and dental supplies	28 90	
Inspection		
Medical	100 00	
All other expenses	21 81	
Insurance on buildings and contents	499 50	
School census	50 00	
	<hr/>	22,184 50
Total for Education		22,184 50

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	405 39
Assistants	98 70
Janitors	330 50

Books and Periodicals

Books	388 25
Periodicals	19 00
Transportation	28 50

Bindings

Books	28 74
Periodicals	35 65

Fuel and Light

Fuel	228 26
Light	47 88

Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	5 45
Other expense	26 63
Removal of ashes	24 00

Other expense

Stationery and postage	8 86
Printing	14 72
Express charges	5 26
All other	3 85

 1,699 64

Total for Libraries

1,699 64

RECREATION

Parks and Play Grounds

Common and T. H.
Grounds

Labor	151 64
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20

Supplies	1 65
Repairs to flag	2 75
Insurance on sheds	<u>25 95</u>

181 99

Play Grounds
Swimming Pool
No expenditures

Total for Recreation and Play Grounds

181 99

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day

Cash paid Q. M. Post 44, G. A. R.	100 00
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G. A. R. Relief.

Cash paid Q. M. Post 44, G. A. R.	50 00
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Documents

Printing Town Reports	195 30
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Postage	6 90
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Auto hire	<u>2 00</u>
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204 20

Welcome Home Day

Cash paid Committee	400 00
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Fayville Hall

Janitor	143 10
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Fuel	189 36
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Light	38 31
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Repairs	68 73
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Insurance	27 50
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Tuning piano	3 00
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All other expense	<u>4 48</u>
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474 48

Total for Unclassified payments

1,228 68

CEMETERIES

Administration

Salaries and wages

Commissioners 50 00

Superintendent 200 00

Expense 5 80

Other expense

Labor 1,411 13

Loam 55 50

Equipment 18 75

Cement 4 00

1,745 18

Total payment for Cemeteries

1,745 18

INTEREST

Interest paid on

Revenue Loans 719 35

School Bonds 320 00

Library Notes 160 00

1,199 35

Total for Interest

1,199 35

Total for Departmental payments

\$56,489 08

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Loans

	Non-Revenue	Total
In anticipation of Revenue	25,000 00	
School Bonds retired	2,000 00	
Library Notes retired	1,000 00	
		28,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency		
State Tax	5,610 00	
Special State Tax	336 60	
County Tax	2,554 00	
Highway Tax (State)	738 20	
	<hr/>	9,238 80
Trust		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Funds, Invested	425 00	
Fay Fund payments (books)	95 20	
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund	117 00	
	<hr/>	637 20

TRANSFERS

Fire Department to		
Police	26 74	
Reserve Fund to		
State Highway repairs	1,200 00	
Welcome Home Day	400 00	
Training School	111 78	
Common and T. H. Grounds	31 99	
Town Reports	4 20	
Fayville Hall	124 48	
Board of Health	93 75	
Tree Warden	6 03	
Town Clerk	19 15	
	<hr/>	2,018 12

1919 BILLS UNPAID

School Department		
Committee Salaries	300 00	
Supply Bills	787 38	
	<hr/>	1,087 38

Provided for by special Town Meeting held January 6th, 1920.

BALANCES

Cash on hand December 31, 1919.

General Cash	8,102 14	
Perpetual Care uninvested	100 00	
Interest on Cem. Trust Funds	354 61	
Willson Fund Income	202 33	
Fay Fund Income	12 16	
Rural Cemetery Reserve	1,103 97	
People's National Bank, bal.	25 55	
		9,900 76
Total of Non-Revenue accounts and balances		49,794 88
Total of Revenue account payments (forward- ed)		56,489 08
Total of all payments and balances for 1919		\$106,283 96

TRIAL BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1920

Excess and Deficiency		13,313 10
General Cash	8,556 75	
Willson Fund	202 33	
Fay Fund	12 16	
Rural Reserve Fund	1,103 97	
People's National Bank	25 55	
Sale of Lockup and Land		125 00
Tailings		25 55
Cemetery Perpetual Fund		100 00
1918 Tax Account	682 33	
1919 Tax Account	44,346 23	
1919 Excise	2,270 24	
1918 Moth	22 96	
1919 Moth	92 13	

Overlay	1913		236	37
"	1914		584	05
"	1915		453	61
"	1916		515	19
"	1917		394	40
"	1918		460	19
"	1919		192	62
Comm. of Massachusetts				
Inspection of Animals		100	00	
State Aid		440	00	
Military Aid		72	00	
Cemetery Dept. Accts. Rec.		142	50	
Willson Fund			202	33
Fay Fund			12	16
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds			354	61
Rural Cemetery Reserve			1,103	97
Net Bonded Debt		9,000	00	
School Bonds			6,000	00
Library Notes			3,000	00
Trust Funds		12,000	00	
Fay Library Fund			1,500	00
Willson Fund			1,000	00
Perpetual Care Funds			9,500	00
		<u>\$39,073</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>\$39,073 15</u>

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1920
REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS			LIABILITY ACCOUNTS		
Cash in Banks			Overlay for 1918	\$460.19	
General Balance	\$8,556 75		Overlay for 1919	192 62	652 81
Trust Fund Income Bal.	1,318 46		Tailings Account		
Peoples National Bank	25 55	\$9,900 76	Peoples National Bank		25 55
Accounts Receivable			Balances		
1918 Tax Account	682 33		Willson Fund Income	202 33	
1918 Moth Account	22 96		Fay Fund Income	12 16	
1919 Tax Account	4,346 23		Rural Cemetery Reserve	1,103 97	
1919 Moth Account	92 13		Interest On Cemetery Trust	354 61	1,673 07
1919 Excise Tax	2,270 24	7,413 89	Overlay Reserve Fund		2,183 62
Other Amounts Due from			Perpetual Care Funds		
Comm. of Mass.			Uninvested		100 00
State Aid, 1919	444 00		Town Property		
Military Aid, 1919	72 00		Sale of Lockup and Land		125 00
Inspection of Animals	100 00	616 00	Surplus of Revenue		
Cemeteries			Excess and Deficiency	13,313 10	
Accounts Receivable		142 50			\$18,073 15
		\$18,073 15			

DEBT STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1919

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919	Borrowed 1919	Paid 1919	Outstanding January 1, 1920	Due 1920	Interest Due 1920
Loans in anticipation of Revenue		25,000	25,000			
School Bonds	8,000		2,000	6,000	2,000	Feb. 1-Aug. 1
Library Notes	4,000		1,000	3,000	1,000	Apr. 1-Oct. 1
	\$12,000	\$25,000	\$28,000	\$9,000	3,000	

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	\$9,000 00	Town Debt.	
		School Bonds	\$6,000 00
		Library Notes	\$3,000 00
	<u>\$9,000 00</u>		<u>\$9,000 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds (Cash and Securities)	\$12,100 00	Cemetery Trust Funds	\$9,600 00
		Fay Library Fund	1,500 00
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000 00
	<u>\$12,100 00</u>		<u>\$12,100 00</u>

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Name of Company	Policy No.	Property Insured	Amount	Premium	Expires
Boston	13,284	Sprayer	300	13 50	Apr. 25, '20
Firemen's Fund	B864,591	Fayville Bldg. & Cont's	5,400	61 60	Apr. 23, '20
Liverpool-L-Globe	11,021,768	So. Union School&Cont's	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Ins. Co. of No. Am.	882,268	" "	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Royal	396,517	" "	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Home Ins. Co.	3,678	" "	1,375	23 47	May 22, '20
Hartford	2,597	Town Hall & Contents	2,600	58 90	Nov. 14, '20
No. British Mer.	2,968,800	" "	2,600	58 90	Nov. 14, '20
Penn.	100,208	High School Building	7,500	163 50	Jan. 30, '21
Boston	1,607,928	" "	2,500	54 50	Jan. 30, '21
No. American	885,344	Town Hall	2,000	47 20	Feb. 16, '21
Firemen's Fund	938,865	High School Bldg.	3,250	60 76	Feb. 1, '21
Girard	1,434,324	" "	2,250	57 93	Feb. 1, '21
Girard	1,434,325	" "	5,000	128 75	Feb. 1, '21
Penn	268,220	" "	5,000	128 75	Feb. 1, '21
Firemen's Fund	938,899	Town Hall	2,000	55 60	Mar. 1, '21
Continental	2,158	Sealer W. & M.	800	38 48	May 21, '21
Firemen's Fund	1,005,977	Bath House	500	10 00	Aug. 1, '21
Firemen's Fund	1,048,748	South Union School	10,000	233 00	Jan. 2, '22

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY—*Continue*

New Hampshire	95,211	Fayville Hall	1,000	27 50	Jan.	1, '22
Hartford	20,975	Town Hall	3,000	70 50	Feb.	17, '22
Boston	1,892,968	Town Hall	3,000	70 95	Mar.	1, '22
Aetna	2,453	Town Hall	2,000	47 00	Mar.	1, '22
Springfield	2,923	Town Hall	2,000	47 00	Mar.	10, '22
Aetna	2,466	Horse Sheds	1,500	25 95	Apr.	1, '22
Sun Ins. Co.	292,905	High School	5,000	140 00	Apr.	10, '22
No. British Mer.	3,597,137	Engine House	1,500	34 95	May	11, '22
State of Penn.	268,216	So. Union School	2,750	84 00	May	23, '22
Girard	1,434,321	So. Union School	2,750	84 00	May	23, '22
Boston Ins. Co.	1,892,971	High School Furniture	1,750	49 00	May	25, '22
Boston Ins. Co.	1,892,972	Fayville School	2,500	77 50	May	28, '22

Salaries of Town Officers for 1919

Selectmen (3)	\$ 300 00
Selectmen's Clerk	50
Accountant	200
Treasurer	200
Collector	300
Assessors (per day \$2.50)	
Town Clerk	150
Registrars of Voters	80
Sealer of Weights and Measures (includes \$25.00 for expense and travel)	100
Tree Warden	25
Board of Health (3)	75
Highway Surveyor (\$5.00 per day for 127 days)	635
Poor Department (3)	200
School Committee (3)	300
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	50
Inspector of Animals	200
	\$2,865 00

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen have co-operated with the Highway Surveyor in the expenditure of the \$2,000 fund placed in the hands of the Selectmen to apply on the highways. Of this fund \$1,962.26 have been expended in the repair and oiling of the roads, leaving a balance of \$37.74 unexpended.

It is recommended that a larger reserve fund to meet deficiencies in certain departments in which unexpected expenses are necessary be appropriated this year than was done last year in order to avoid the expense and trouble of calling special town meetings.

The Selectmen would be greatly aided in preserving law and order in the Town if some of the constables elected at the Annual meeting be chosen from among efficient citizens of the Town who have telephones in their homes, so they can be reached quickly in an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. OVESON,
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
LYMAN FOLLENSBY,
Selectmen

Town Clerk's Report

Births Registered, Males ✓	11
Births Registered, Females ✓	12
Marriages Recorded ✓	21
Deaths Recorded, Males ✓	8
Deaths Recorded, Females ✓	22
Dogs Licensed, Males ✓	124
Dogs Licensed, Females ✓	27
Hunters Licensed ✓	61
Fishers Licensed ✓	1
Minor Trappers ✓	31
Paid County Treasurer ✓	\$352 80
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game ✓	\$75 50

Town Officers, 1919

Town Clerk

Charles H. Newton

Treasurer

Thomas E. Waldron

Collector of Taxes

Charles L. Fairbanks

Selectmen

Raymond H. Oveson	Term expires March, 1920
Francis D. Newton	Term expires March, 1921
Lyman Follensby	Term expires March, 1922

Assessors

Edward F. Collins	Term expires March, 1920
Eugene P. Bent	Term expires March, 1921
Francis McNeil	Term expires March, 1922

Overseers of the Poor

Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1920
Daniel F. Harrington	Term expires March, 1921
Albert Beaton	Term expires March, 1922

School Committee

Frederic A. Flichtner	Term expires March, 1920
Charles M. Proctor	Term expires March, 1921
Samuel Clark	Term expires March, 1922

Cemetery Commissioners

Adelbert E. Collins	Term expires March, 1920
Patrick M. Salmon	Term expires March, 1921
Francis D. Newton	Term expires March, 1922

Highway Surveyor

William Boland

Tree Warden

Harry Burnett

Board of Health

Robert Albro Newton	Term expires March, 1920
John L. Bacon	Term expires March, 1921
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	Term expires March, 1922

Town House Committee

John J. Carpenter	William Duncan
Albert E. Hutt	

Constables

William Duncan	Daniel F. Kelly
Lyman Follensby	Francis D. Newton
Charles C. Hildreth	Bartholomew O'Shea

Trustees of Library

Mrs. Albro W. Newton	Term expires March, 1920
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	Term expires March, 1920
Robert F. Cheney	Term expires March, 1921
Charles L. Fairbanks	Term expires March, 1921
Patrick H. Boland	Term expires March, 1922
Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1922

Advisory Committee

George P. Gardner	Term expires March, 1920
Robert M. Burnett	Term expires March, 1920
John T. Neary	Term expires March, 1921
Augustus E. Wright	Term expires March, 1921
Carl R. Lindstrom	Term expires March, 1922
Andrew R. Sullivan	Term expires March, 1922

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Paul S. Lincoln	DeClinton Nichols
Marcus Q. Jackson	

Surveyors of Lumber

Charles I. Parmenter	DeClinton Nichols
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Public Weighers

Marcus Q. Jackson	DeClinton Nichols
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Field Drivers

Edward Goodridge	Howard D. Miner
Charles F. Choate, 3rd	Donald McLeod

Pound Keeper

Henry Newton (deceased)

Fence Viewers

Lyman Follensby	Raymond H. Oveson
J. D. Cameron Bradley	Charles F. Leland

Town Accountant

Charles E. Bagley

Inspector of Animals

William H. Onthank

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles L. Fairbanks

Registrars of Voters

William J. O'Neil	Term expires March, 1920
Allan H. Draper	Term expires March, 1921
Joseph A. O'Leary	Term expires March, 1922

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1919

Article 1—Chose Raymond H. Oveson Moderator by ballot

Article 2—See Town Officers.

Article 3—For License

Yes 69

No 141

Article 4—The reports of the various town officers were each acted upon and accepted.

Under the Selectmen's report it was voted to re-appoint last year's committee on Building for the Fire Department at the south part of the Town.

Last year's committee was :

Eugene P. Bent,
Thomas J. Collins,
Raymond H. Oveson.

This committee to report at first town meeting.

Voted: that the Annual Reports of Town Officers as printed be accepted and adopted.

Article 5—Voted, by a rising vote, 45 in favor, none against, to raise the sum of \$59,415.00(Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars) and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town, to pay Town debts and charges, and that the assessors deduct all anticipatory revenue before the tax rate is established.

To be appropriated as follows :

General Government

Selectmen	\$ 500 00
Town Accountant	225
Treasurer	350
Collector	475
Assessors	500
Other financial accounts	10
Law Department	250
Town Clerk	300
Election and Registration	350
Town House care	1,000
Town House repairs	250
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	\$ 4,210 00

Protection of persons and property:

Police	\$ 300 00
Fire	800
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150
Tree Warden and Moth	3,500
Special for Sprayer	225
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	\$ 4,975 00

Health and Sanitation :

Health	\$ 500 00
Inspection of Animals	200
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	\$ 700 00

Highways

General Repairs	\$ 8,000 00
Selectmen's Highway Fund	2,000
Street Lights	4,725
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	\$14,725 00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	
State Aid	\$ 750 00
Poor Department	2,000
	<u>\$ 2,750 00</u>
Education and Libraries	
*Schools	\$21,000 00
Trade Schools	150
School Repairs	1,000
*Library	1,700
	<u>\$23,850 00</u>
*An amount not to exceed, including half dog tax.	
Recreation and Unclassified	
Fayville Hall Building	\$ 350 00
Reserve Fund	2,000
Play Grounds	75
Swimming Pool	100
Common and Town House Grounds	150
Memorial Day	100
G. A. R. Relief	50
Printing Town Reports	200
	<u>\$ 3,025 00</u>
Cemeteries	
Cemetery	<u>\$ 1,700 00</u>
	<u>\$ 1,700 00</u>
Interest and Maturing Debt	
Interest on notes and bonds	\$ 480 00
Retire two bonds	2,000
Retire one note	1,000
	<u>\$ 3,480 00</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$59,415 00</u>

Voted to pay the Highway Surveyor \$5.00 per day for the time he works for five months of the year, and to pay \$7.00 per day for two-horse team on highway.

Article 6—Voted that the Collector proceed in legal manner as covered by statute.

Article 7—Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 8—Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

(Total that may be borrowed not to exceed \$35,000.00)

By a rising vote; 43 in favor, none against.

Article 9—Voted the dog money to the Treasury to be credited equally to the Schools and the Library as part of and not in addition to the amount already appropriated.

Article 10—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 11—Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 12—Voted to pass (cared for under appropriations).

Article 13—Voted to pass (cared for under appropriations).

Article 14—Voted to grant the free use of the Town House to the Military Company and for such other patriotic purposes as the Town House Committee shall approve.

Article 15—Voted to pass (see appropriations).

Article 16—Voted to pass (see appropriations).

Article 17—Voted Selectmen appoint a committee of three.

Article 18—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town.

Article 19—Voted to instruct the Selectmen to confer with the State Highway Commissioners regarding building of a State Highway between Southborough and Marlborough.

Article 20—Voted to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from one hundree and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Article 21—Voted to instruct the Tree Warden to purchase a small spraying machine for the Town, not to exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Article 22—Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 23—Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 24—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to expend a sum of money to celebrate the return of our Soldiers, money to be taken from Selectmen's reserve fund.

Assessors' Report, 1919

	Valuations	
	April 1, 1918	April 1, 1919
Land	\$ 587,660 00	\$ 592,225 00
Buildings	1,119,840	1,131,290
Personal Property	488,704	510,001
Rate of tax per \$1000		\$17 65
Number of Polls assessed		490
Number of Polls exempt		98
Number of Horses assessed		233
Number of Cows assessed		813
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows assessed		235
Number of Sheep assessed		10
Number of Goats assessed		20
Number of Swine assessed		101
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed		448
Number of Acres of Land assessed		7,314
Number of Fowls assessed		6,025
Town Grants	\$59,415 00	
State Tax	5,610	
Special State Tax	336 60	
State Highway Tax	738 20	
County Tax	2,554	
Overlaying on Taxes	501 17	
Total Expenditures		\$69,154 97

Deducted the following amounts in anticipation of
Revenue Reimbursements

and Receipts	\$5,500 00	
Under New School Law	1,590	
Excise Tax	2,845	
Moth Assessments	583 02	
Uncollected Taxes 1917-1918	1,500	
Bank and Corporation Tax	8,100	
Street Railway Tax	1,700	
Worc. Con. Franchise Tax	365	
Income Tax from State	4,815	
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in lieu of tax on land	<u>1,754 76</u>	
Estimated Receipts		\$28,752 78
Amonut to be raised on property and polls including overlayings		\$40,402 19
Moth Tax assessed		583 02
Taxes added		17 77
Excise Tax assessed on Boston and Worces- ter Street Railway		2,270 24
Excise Tax assessed on Worcester Consoli- dated Street Railway		839 53
Taxes abated 1917		
32 Poll Taxes		64
Personal Property		64
Real Estate		11 85
1918		
16 Poll Taxes		32
1919		
Personal Property		12 37
Moth Tax		16 34

Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co.
excise tax ruling No. 2446, Public Ser-
vice Commission

279 84

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD F. COLLINS,	}	Assessors
EUGENE P. BENT,		of
FRANCIS McNEIL,		Southborough

Collector's Report

C. L. Fairbanks, Collector of Taxes for the Town of
Southborough

1919 TAX ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount committed by warrant	\$40,402.19	
less error in addition	49	
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Net committment	40,401 70	
Moth Tax	583 02	
Taxes Added	17 77	
Excise Taxes	3,109 77	
Interest collected	48 16	
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		\$44,160 42

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Taxes abated	308 55	
Paid Treasurer	37,143 27	
Balance uncollected, Dec. 31, 1919	6,708 63	
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		\$44,160 45

1918 TAX ACCOUNT

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1918	\$ 6,795 90	
Interest	248 57	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,044 47

Paid Treasurer	\$ 6,307 18	
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1919	705 29	
Taxes Abated	32	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,044 47

1917 TAX ACCOUNT

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, '18	\$1,036 21	
Taxes added	4	
Interest	100 69	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,140 90

Paid Treasurer	1,064 41	
Taxes abated	76 49	
	<hr/>	1,140 90
		\$ 1,140 90

LIST OF 1919 UNPAID TAXES

S. G. Allen	\$ 8 71	Walter A. Hutt	16 96
M. A. Allen	71 86	A. E. & W. A. Hutt	72 62
F. H. Barrows	3 77	Emily Jones	79 81
Emeline Barrows	17 08	Ada B. King	28 43
Antonio Bartiloni	19 65	John Lowry	19 61
C. M. Bean	56 33	Thomas Manning	14 55
H. & L. Borgeson	1 77	Adrienne McMonigal	24 02
George D. Brackett	6 85	R. B. Marston	100 93
Godwin M. Brown	12 59	L. Bertomazzi	15 44
Annie D. Brown	132 57	Margaret R. Martin	10 15
B. F. Burlingame	13 12	Richard McHale	78 26
Arthur R. Cheney	65 93	Margaret McLoud	
Elizabeth C. Clark	35 24	et als	13 43
Ralph F. Coburn	81 57	James Minnucci et	
Allen P. Corey	12 59	als	30 24
Heirs of M. Coyle	14 12	Heirs of J. J. Moore	18 41
Daniel M. Daughan	16 31	John Mullen	2 44
Samuel F. Draper	8 32	Emma D. Norris	102 12
Allen H. Draper	2 44	P. H. O'Brien	19 33
Alice M. Draper	1 51	Harry A. Onthank	18 24
Heirs of Samuel Fay	37 83	Chas. I. Parmenter	46 49
Moses A. Fay et als	8 32	Luciano Pereni	8 00
Waldo A. Fay	65 99	Jennie Pereni	98 93
J. I. Fitzgerald	2 28	Antonio Pesena	20 03
L. C. Galbraith	47 21	Mary C. Quinn	8 83
T. J. Gallivan	25 47	Levi J. Robie	4 47
W. A. Gould	9 50	Victor Rossi	10 83
Chas. H. Holmes	66 24	George A. Saunders	29 55
Edward Honen	33 87	John Sealey	93 44
Albert E. Hutt	20 80	W. H. Sealey	86 91

Arthur E. Smith	14 71	Henry H. Morse	13 76
Mary E. Smith	45 83	Heirs of Michael Ring	8 83
Joseph Soro	1 32	Margaret LeBoffe	1 77
Harry Steel	5 97	George A. Butman	3 53
John F. Sullivan	21 35	Frank W. Brown	8 32
Louise H. Sundberg	37 94	Nicholas Ziki	14 12
Nathan Wadsworth	60 25	Charlotte T. Blake	79 25
Catherine Walnut	23 39	Heirs of Mary Hayden	3 53
A. G. Webster	7 30	Charles Ackley	2
Helen W. Webster	78 29	Alexander Basoli	2
John E. Welch	3 32	J. H. Allen	2
John C. Welch	3 53	Winfield Baldwin	2
Helen E. Tuttle	15 32	C. L. Barrows	2
Alden Brothers	14 12	Marceno Bartone	2
James F. Bacon	33 54	Wm. C. Barron	2
W. J. Johnstone	3 53	Memserio Berti	
John W. Luce	40 65	mossi	2
Wm. McLaughlin	1 77	A. H. Bradway	2
Catherine O'Brien	15	James Castini	2
Grace McBride	53	George F. Clark	2
Daniel Piciulo	47 66	Josiah Clough	2
Albert E. Sanford	13 24	Arthur L. Clough	2
Jacob Tarplin	17 65	Charles G. Currie	2
Grace B. Potter	149 06	Raymond Draper	2
Heirs of Horace		F. D. Dregman	2
Nichols	12 80	John Dwyer	2
James R. Simmons	3 53	John Eazene	2
Charles Hobby	25 85	Moses A. Fay	2
Annie H. Barry et als	1 51	A. W. Fitzgerald, Jr.	2
John Boland	5 74	Owen Fosby	2
Heirs of W. Kennison	90	Nich Fussie	2

Rich Funchii	2	John J. O'Brien	2
T. F. Gallivan	2	John A. O'Brien	2
Luigi Genari	2	Wm. J. O'Neil	2
Byron Gilliland	2	Joseph Oulds	2
Acholi Ginch	2	Henri Panerot	2
Wm. J. Greene	2	Chas. S. Porcie	2
Stephen Hagendon	2	Wm. A. Quinn	2
Albert Hawkins	2	Joseph Rabemmi	2
J. J. Hinchliffe	2	Wm. J. Seddon	2
Irving Hosmer	2	Wm. Slater	2
Roy Jacks	2	Wm. Underwood	2
Mesack Kalegian	2	Frank Unickie	2
John Lavelle	2	Adam Waniski	2
Thomas Leonard	2	Fred Wyman	2
Joseph Leonard	2	Cesare Bartiloni	2
Leon W. Mace	2	Not Assessed	2
Dominic Mannucci	2		
Bato Marcen	2		\$2,935 02
J. C. McHale	2	Boston & Worces-	
Barbard McCabe	2	ter Street Rwy.	1,503 37
Frank H. McLean	2	Boston & Worces-	
Wm. T. Milligan	2	ter Excise Tax	2,270 24
A. O. Norris	2		\$6,708 63
John A. O'Brien	2		

LIST OF 1918 UNPAID TAXES

Joseph H. Allen	\$ 2	M. J. O'Neil	2
James P. Bagley	2	Luciano Pereni	4 45
Nicola Balbala	2	Jennie Pereni	76 93
A. H. Bradway	2	W. A. Quinn	2
Angelo Bertonazzi	2	M. C. Quinn	8 15
C. M. Bean	51 61	Dominic Rensi	2
E. A. Brown	2 00	Arthur J. Robie	2
B. F. Burlingame	11 60	John Sealey	81 52
A. L. Clough	2	Jos. Spinacci	2
Heirs of M. Coyle	13 04	John F. Sullivan	19 68
D. M. Daughan	15 04	John Tagolia	2 41
Heirs of S. Fay	19 61	Albert Tarbell	2
W. A. Fay	59 47	Wm. Underwood	2
C. E. Fuller	2	Catherine Walnut	20 76
A. E. Hutt	16 18	John E. Welch	3 63
A. E. & W. A. Hutt	61 26	John C. Welch	1 63
Richard Knowles	2	W. J. Johnstone	3 26
Wm. H. Lewis		A. E. Sanford	12 23
J. A. Macadane	2	Jacob Tarplin	16 30
Mehrión Magrin	2	James R. Simmons	3 26
Dominic Manucci	2	Woodbury Kennison	85
R. B. Marston	96 31	Clarence Walker	5 30
J. J. McCarthy	2	Frank W. Brown	2 45
Stanley McDonald	2	Zenas Arnold et als	13 83
James Minnucci	28 08	Daniel McIntire	2 45
Wm. T. Milligan	2	Alfred Baldwin	2
John A. O'Brien	2	William F. Slade	2
W. J. O'Neil	2		
			\$705 29

Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

MEMORIAL DAY, 1919

DR.

Cash received	\$100 00
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CR.

1 gross flags	\$12 25	
Lyman School Band	38 00	
Printing	4 00	
Barges	10 00	
B. P. Winch, flowers	20 00	
Telephones	75	
Painting flagpole, Soldiers' Lot	2 30	
Repairs, Soldiers' Graves	12 70	
		\$100 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

Cash received	\$50 00
Cash expended	\$50 00

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANCIS WRIGHT,
 Q. M. Post 44, G. A. R.

DETAIL OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURE, 1919.

					Stone	Pipe					
					Equip.	and	Cement	Snow	Oil and	Other	
	Supt.	Labor	Teams	Repairs	Gravel	Lumber	Removal	Applying	Expense	Total	
Willow Street		11 37	22 75		2 80					36 92	
East Main		9 60	17 40		2 20					29 20	
Main		82 43	63 84		4 60					150 87	
Pine Hill		121 25	176 58		32 20					330 03	
Boston Road		107 10	164 50		32 40					304 00	
Ward Road		52 76	99 62		13 40					165 78	
Chestnut Hill Road		49 28	74 50		8 60					132 38	
Fisher Road		69 13	101 76		13 60					184 49	
Framingham Road		197 38	252 24		41 40					491 02	
Northboro Road		191 60	237 54		40 80					469 94	
Marlboro Road		247 75	304 86		63 20					615 81	
Deerfoot Road		37 25	54 20		5 60					97 05	
Southville		147 40	182 00		25 60					355 00	
Cordaville		176 50	207 54		35 50					419 54	
Fayville		124 35	161 62		21 80					307 77	
Steam Roller										173 57	
Water Cart										10 00	
Horse Hire										105 15	
Gen'l Expense	635 00	1857 04	889 44	90 56	31 60	51 36	56 80	1954 24		5566 04	
Other Expense										43 58	
Total	635 00	3482 19	3010 39	90 56	375 30	51 36	56 80	1954 24	332 30	9988 14	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. BOLAND.

Treasurer's Report

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in account with
Town of Southborough

1918

Dec. 31.	Balance	\$ 5467 19
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Jan. 20.	Alfred Hall, tuition	3
23.	Common'th of Mass., State Forestry	130 91
Feb. 12.	“ “ Income Tax 1917	130
	“ “ “ “ 1918	195
18.	School, tuition	3
Mch. 14.	People's National Bank, Loan due Nov. 1, '19, at 5½ %	10,000
	D. C. Nichols, Refund on acc. Hospital tax roll	12 52
	Common'th of Mass., Mass. School Fund Income	962 07
	Common'th of Mass., Street Railway Tax	1171 99
Mch. 24.	Highway, Checks returned	25 88

Apr. 16.	Common'th of Mass., Income Tax	65
May 10.	Cemetery Trust Fund, Mrs. Myron Angier	100
13.	Cosmopolitan Trust Co., Loan due Dec. 15, '19, $4\frac{3}{4}\%$	10,000
June 3.	Common'th of Mass., License fee	6
11.	Remington Typewriter Co, check returned	4 56
18.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Mrs. Helen A. Nye	100
July 5.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fire damage	39 90
	Common'th of Mass., Gypsy and Brow Tail Moth	32 25
8.	Common'th of Mass., Mothers with dependent children	104
17.	Cemetery Trust Fund, Mrs. John Sparrowk	50
18.	Common'th of Mass., Income 1917	65
	“ “ “ 1918	130
23.	North End Savings Bank, Loan due Dec. 30, $4\frac{1}{4}\%$	5,000
31.	Highway acc., Deerfoot Farm Dairy	26 29
Aug. 4.	Common'th of Mass., Highway	51 95
7.	“ “ Mothers with dependent children	468
22.	Cemetery Trust Fund, Frederick P. Rogers & Outbank	100

Sept. 6.	Common'th of Mass., Compensation Animal Inspector	100
29.	Common'th of Mass., Metropolitan Water Bond	1,754 76
Oct. 3.	L. E. Knott, refund	3 37
9.	Worcester Consolidated Street R. R. Co.	365
	Cemetery Trust Fund, heirs. of Ros- well B. Hodge	75
Nov. 15.	Common'th of Mass.—	
	Corp. Tax Public Service	5,230 46
	“ “ Business	754 37
	Income Tax General	4,559 95
	“ “ School Fund	1,630
	Bank Tax	3,327 85
	Street Railway	11 07
	Burial of Indigent Soldiers	50
	Military Aid	72
	State Aid	516
	Soldiers' Exemption	61 91
	Refund from Rural Cemetery Com- missioner	75
29.	Common'th of Mass., Income Tax 1917	65
	“ “ “ “ 1918	65
Dec. 5.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Harry John- son estate	100
17.	Common'th of Mass., School Superin- tendent	371 89
	County Treasurer, Dog Tax	296 30

30. Cemetery Trust Fund, Mass. Hospital	
Life Ins. Co.	386 88
Common'th of Mass.—	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	658 24
State Forestry	275 24
High School Tuition, Special Cases	1,031 43
Sealer of Weights and Measures, cash	23 07
Sale of Lockup and Land to John Sandall	125
C. H. Newton, fees collected	
6 junk licenses	30
3 slaughter licenses	3
1 auctioneer license	2
Cemetery Committee, care of lots	424 25
" " A. E. Collins,	
cash	765 75
People's National Bank, interest on deposits	76 34
Cosmopolitan Trust Co., interest on deposits	53 10
Harry Burnett, private spraying	459
Town Hall Committee, rent of hall	255 90
Fayville Hall, rent of hall	98
Fay Library, fines	18 44
Cordaville Library, fines	4 03
C. L. Fairbanks, Collector,	
Taxes 1917	814 86
" 1918	7,651 03
" 1919	36,048 97
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Feb.	1.	South Union School, 6 mos. interest	160
Mch.	8.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 43	2
	14.	People's National Bank, int. on note due Nov. 1, '19	341 25
Apr.	1.	Library and School, 6 mos. int.	80
	30.	Stamped envelopes	10 72
May	5.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 44	2
	13.	Cosmopolitan Trust Co., int. on note due Dec. 15, '19	283 67
June	14.	T. H. Treadway, Court fees	5 54
		W. Duncan, " "	7 98
July	7.	L. Follensby " "	3 11
July	28.	Bureau of Statistics, Note 45	2
		North End Savings Bank, Int. on note due Dec. 30, '19	94 43
Aug.	1.	South Union School, payment on bonds	2,000
		" " " interest	160
	2.	F. D. Newton, Court fees	15 10
Oct.	1.	Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ County Tax	1,277
		Library loan	1,000
		" " 6 mos. int.	80
	9.	F. D. Newton, Court fees	7 12
Nov.	3.	Stamped envelopes	21 86
		People's National Bank	10,000

15.	Common'th of Mass., State Tax	5,610
	" " " " special	336 60
	" " Highways	738 20
Dec. 1.	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., deposit	
	County Trust Funds	3 25
	Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Treasurer,	
	balance County Tax	1,277
4.	F. D. Newton, Court fees	8 94
15.	Cosmopolitan Trust Co.	10,000
30.	North End Savings Bank	5,000
	Common'th of Mass., on acc. sprayer	225
	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., deposit	
	Cemetery Trust Funds	100
	Cemetery Trust Funds, care of lots	424 25
	Selectmen's Orders	54,978 36
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		94,577 13
	Balance	8,556 75
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		103,133 88

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in account with
Fay Library.

1919

Jan. 1.	Balance		\$ 43 20
15.	Marlboro Savings Bank, Int.	\$ 2 08	
	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Div.	20 00	
May 1.	Town of Gardner, "	10 00	
July 16.	Marlboro Savings Bank, Int.	2 08	
	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Div.	20 00	
Nov. 2.	Town of Gardner, "	10 00	64 16
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			\$107 36

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Feb. 8.	C. E. Lauriat Co.	\$40 60	
Nov. 22.	" " "	54 60	
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			95 20
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			12 16

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in account with
Rural Cemetery Commissioners.

Jan. 1.	Balance		\$1,150 97
Apr. 14.	Margaret A. Collins, Lot 15, Sec. 11, Grave No. 3	5 00	
May 16.	Vincent Gozzola, West Half Lot 30, Range 12	15 00	
24.	Mary A. Burns, Grave 12, Lot 13, Range 11	5 00	
June 24.	F. G. Slawson, Lot 29, Range 15	40 00	
July 10.	Charles H. Patterson, Grave 3, Lot 14, Range 11	5 00	70 00
			<hr/> \$1,220 97

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Oct. 18.	E. E. Chase	42 00	
Nov. 7.	Labor, paving gutters	25 00	
	" grading unowned lots	50 00	117 00
			<hr/> \$1,103 97

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in account with
Willson Charity Fund

1919

	Balance		\$142 33
Jan. 4.	United Shoe Mach. Co., Div.	\$15 00	
April 5.	" "	15 00	
June 6.	" "	15 00	
Oct. 6.	" "	15 00	60 00
	Balance		<u>202 33</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1919	Total Interest	Care of lot	Unex- pended
110 Trust Funds								
Angier, C M	28	11	\$100 00		\$ 2 55	\$ 2 55		\$ 2 55
Arnold, Jackson	27	2	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Baker Lot	13	10	100	14 25	4 25	18 50	4	14 50
Bacon, A E	4	3	100	11 25	4 25	15 50	4	11 50
Barney, Nancy E	17	5	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Bemis, M E	46	2	100	8 25	4 25	12 50	4	8 50
Bemis Jacob	37	3	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Belknap, Hiram	48	2	100	2 25	4 25	6 50	5	1 50
Brigham, Lucretia	7	9	100	14 25	4 25	18 50	5	13 50
Brigham, Dana E	6	5	75	18	3 18	3 36	3	36
Brigham, E M	17	2	100	4 25	4 25	8 50	4	4 50
Brewer, Walter L	25	9	100	1 25	4 25	5 50	4	1 50
Brewer, Arthur F	5	11	75	18	3 18	3 36	3	36
Brown Lot	29	9	100	5 25	4 25	9 50	4	5 50
Buck C M Mrs	42	6	100	3 25	4 25	7 50	4	3 50
Burdett Fund	15	9	100	2 25	4 25	6 50	4	2 50
Burnett, Charles, Fund	32	3	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Chamberlain, Ephraim	10	3	100	10 25	4 25	14 50	4	10 50
Chamberlain, John	6	3	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Chamberlain, Ellen Jane	7	1	100	2 25	4 25	6 50	4	2 50
Choate, E C	50	11	100	6 75	4 25	11	4	7
Clifford, William D	20	4	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Colleary, Wm and John	17	12	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50
Cook, H E Mrs	33	9	100	7 25	4 25	11 50	4	7 50
Collins, William	18&4	4&10	150	14 37	6 37	20 74	8	12 74
Collins, Leander A	3	9	75	1 18	3 18	4 36	3	1 36
Davis, Benjamin	2	2	100	9 25	4 25	13 50	4	9 50
Dillingham, Benjamin C	22	4	100	2 25	4 25	6 50	4	2 50
Este, F F	43	3	100	1 25	4 25	5 50	4	1 50
Fay, Marie H Mrs	9	3	100	15 25	4 25	19 50	5	14 50
Fay, Manassah	9	2	100	5 25	4 25	9 50	5	4 50
Fay, Josiah C	1&44	2&3	125	4 31	5 31	9 62	7	2 62
Fay, Temple	33	7	100	2 25	4 25	6 50	4	2 50
Fay, Francis A	2	11	100	4 25	4 25	8 50	4	4 50
Fay, Mary M	11	9	50	1 12	2 12	3 24	2	1 24
Fisher, Sarah, Miss	21	4	100	10 25	4 25	14 50	6	8 50

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Fisher, George C	43&43½	4	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50
Follensby, Lyman	54	11	75	18	3 18	3 36	3	36
Gilmore, Nelson	43	7	100	10 25	4 25	14 50	5	9 50
Gibson, John T	1	6	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Gilbert, Ella Howe, & Balcome Mrs	31	7	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Glidden, John, Mrs	34	11	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50
Guild, E A	19	10	100	2 25	4 25	6 50	4	2 50
Hammond, J W	23	2	100	1 25	4 25	5 50	4	1 50
Harrington, Levi	29	7	100	1 25	4 25	5 50	4	1 50
Haynes, Frank E, and Henry L Sawtelle	24	2	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Harvey, W H, and Artemas Moore	19	1	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50
Hodge, Roswell B, Heirs of	16	10	75		80	80		80
Howe, Ashbel	47	3	100	11 25	4 25	15 50	5	10 50
Howard, Isaac	36	9	75	1 18	3 18	4 36	3	1 36
Hyde, Harriet M, Estate	3	10	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Jennison, Mary	47	7	100	11 25	4 25	15 50	5	10 50
Jennison, Joseph	40	3	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50
Johnson, Addison F	25	2	100	5 25	4 25	9 50	5	4 50
Johnson, Nathan L and Lewis F	51&32	6	100					
Kelley, J	3	13	100	1 25	4 25	5 50	5	50
Knight & Green	16	6	100	2 25	4 25	6 50	5	1 50
Lane, George E	23	9	75	2 18	3 18	5 36	4	1 36
McQuarrie, A	1	1	75	4 18	3 18	7 36	4	3 36
Mitchell, Michael	40	9	100	4 25	4 25	8 50	5	3 50
Mitchell, D W Mrs	38	11	100	5 25	4 25	9 50	5	4 50
Mixer Lot	25	5	100	7 25	4 25	11 50	6	5 50
Moore, Susan	19	9	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Morse, Harriet E	20	3	100	1 25	4 25	5 50	5	50
Moulton, F, Heirs of	50	6	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Murry, Timothy	28	9	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50
Neal, Harrison	11&1	1&10	100	2 25	4 25	6 50	5	1 50
Newton, A J	51	11	100	2 25	4 25	6 50	4	2 50
Newton, Albro	29	10	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Newton, Charles H	48	2A	100	1 25	4 25	5 50	5	50
Newton, Curtis	29	3	100	9 25	4 25	13 50	5	8 50
Newton, Harvey	28	1	100	2 25	4 25	6 50	5	1 50
Newton, Lincoln, heirs of	27	4	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Newton, Lucy	26	10	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Newton, Stephen & Dex	21	3	100	1 25	4 25	5 50	5	50
Newton, Sullivan B	34	8	100	3 25	4 25	7 50	5	2 50
Newton, Sylvester	25	3	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50
Nichols, Mary A Mrs	51	7	100	15 25	4 25	19 50	6	13 50
Nichols, Horace	17	9	100	9 25	4 25	13 50	5	8 50
Nye, David B, and Kaler, Edward R	42	7	100		2 40	2 40	2	40
O'Leary, Otis J	36	11	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Oliver, H Kimble	E	B	100	3 25	4 25	7 50	5	2 50
Onthank, Charles H	49&50	3	150	3 37	6 37	9 74	7	2 74
Parker, Hiram Mrs	22	1	75	2 18	3 18	5 36	4	1 36
Pearl, Lois D	34	9	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Prentiss, Abner	$\frac{1}{2}$ -48	11	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Prentiss, B F Mrs	$\frac{1}{2}$ -48	11	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Robinson, J H, Estate	A	A	100	25	4 25	4 50	4 25	25
Rogers, Frederick P, & Onthank, F	51	3	100		1 50	1 50		1 50
Salmon, Patrick	8	12	100	2 25	4 25	6 50	5	1 50
Smith, Isaac, Heirs of	52	3	100	12 25	4 25	16 50	10	6 50
Smith, Addison, Heirs of	33	11	75	18	3 18	3 36	3	36
Smith, William W	15	8	100	4 25	4 25	8 50	5	3 50
Smith, Samuel A	33	6	100	4 25	4 25	8 50	5	3 50
Snow, Ella F	22	8	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50
Sparrowk, John	35	11	50		1 15	1 15	1	15
Taylor, Abbie A	45	11	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50
Taylor, C E	32	12	75	1 18	3 18	4 36	4	36
Waldron, E J	1	11	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Ward, Ephraim	23	3	100	19 25	4 25	23 50	5	18 50
Ward & Boutilier	29	11	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Webster, Horace F	2	6	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24

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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Williams, Ella E, & Sibley Lot	54	4	50	1 12	2 12	3 24	2	1 24
Williams & Marshall	16	5	100	6 25	4 25	10 50	4	6 50
Whiting, Seth	8	3	100	6 25	4 25	10 50	5	5 50
Whiting, Edward	16	3	50	12	2 12	2 24	2	24
Whittemore, Marshall	15	5	100	15 25	4 25	19 50	4	15 50
Woodward, F R, and John Le Bosquet	6&13	8&8	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50
Wood, C A	30&32	9	100	25	4 25	4 50	4	50
Wyman, Hannah	52	2A	100	15 25	4 25	19 50	15	4 50

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

During the past year eighty-three stables were inspected containing nine hundred and fifty-four head of cattle, forty-two bulls, two hundred and thirty-eight swine, seven sheep and thirteen goats.

With a few exceptions I found the stables clean and the animals free from disease.

Four cattle were quarantined, three of which were condemned and killed by the State agents.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK-

Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library

The trustees submit herewith the report of the Librarian and the list of new books added to the Library during the year. The circulation of books and magazines has been exceeded only by the record for 1915 and 1916.

The Library has received from Mr. Robert M. Burnett a valuable and beautiful gift, a large oil painting, "The Valley of the Saco" done by Edmund D. Lewis in 1866. We wish to express in behalf of the town our appreciation and thanks to Mr. Burnett.

The Board of Trustees has lost two members: Rev. Patrick H. Boland removed from Southborough during the year, and Mrs. Albro W. Newton resigned after many years of faithful service as Secretary.

A considerable portion of each year's appropriation is expended for new books representing a relatively permanent investment for the town and making the Library increasingly valuable. As the collection of books grows we hope that it will be more and more used by all.

ROBERT F. CHENEY, Chairman.

CHARLES F. CHOATE, Jr.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,

PAUL S. LINCOLN.

Librarian's Statement

Number of books in Library	14,712
Number of books purchased	490
Number of books donated	50
Number of books delivered	10,686
Number of books delivered in Southville	4,610
Number of books delivered in Fayville	1,476
Largest number of books given out in a day	89
Largest number of books given out in a week	264
Largest number of books given out in a month	1,030
Smallest number of books given out in a day	3
Smallest number of books given out in a week	117
Smallest number of books given out in a month	609
Average attendance a week	104
Average attendance a month	341
Largest number of people in a day	43
Largest number of people in a week	140
Largest number of people in a month	451
Smallest number of people in a day	3
Smallest number of people in a week	77
Smallest number of people in a month	296

Books delivered in the following classes:

General works	4
Philosophy	34
Religion	31
Sociology	145
Philology	4
Natural science	87
Useful arts	92
Fine arts	92
Literature	163
History	291
Travel	165
Biography	42
Fiction	9,074
Periodicals	315
Fines collected	<u>\$22.47</u>

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SARAH V. STIVERS
Librarian

New Books at the Fay Library

GENERAL WORKS

Carnegie International Peace Year Book. 1919.
Cumulative Book Index. M. E. Potter. comp.

PHILOSOPHY

Concentration. F. W. Sears.
Laugh and Live. Douglas Fairbanks.
Law of success. Bruce MacLelland.
Observation, every man his own university. Russell H. Conwell.
Power of Will. F. C. Haddock.
Rational living. H. C. King.
Sleep as the great opportunity. H. Wallace Rhodes.
Succeeding with what you have. Charles Schwab
The heart of a mother to be. Mable H. Robbins.
The mother in the home. Josephine Story.
The sayings of the children. P. G. Glenconner.

RELIGION

Jesus is coming. William E. Blackstone.
On the threshold of the spiritual world. H. W. Dresser.
One thousand classical characters. I. F. Frisbee.
One thousand mythological characters. Edward S. Ellis.
Parish of the pines. Thomas D. Whittles.

SOCIOLOGY

- Annual report. Mass. Board of Education.
 Annual report. Mass. Grand Army.
 Annual report. Mass. United Spanish War Veterans.
 Annual report. U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission.
 Annual report. U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission
 Railway.
 Book of Halloween. Ruth E. Kelley.
 Boy Scouts year book. F. K. Mathiews.
 Elementary general science. Daniel R. Hodgdon.
 General Acts. Mass. General Court.
 Infantry drill and regulations. U. S. Army.
 Johann Gottfried Herder as an educator. James M.
 Andress.
 Journal of the House. Mass.
 Journal of the Senate. Mass.
 Manual. Mass. General Court.
 Official opinions of Attorneys. Mass. General Court.
 Our army in a nut shell. George N. Tricoche.
 Report of cases. Mass. General Court. 2 vol.
 Report of Municipal Finances. Mass. Bureau of Statistics.
 Special acts and resolves. Mass. General Court.
 The kingdom of the child. A. M. H. Heniger.
 What is America! Edward A. Ross.

PHILOLOGY

- Study and practice of writing English. G. R. Lomer and
 Ashmun.

NATURAL SCIENCE

- Birds of field, forest and park. Albert F. Gilmore.
 Book of a naturalist. William H. Hudson.

Destines of the stars. Svante Arrhenius.
 Field and study. John Burroughs.
 Green timber tales. William G. Chapman.
 Homing with the birds. Gene Stratton Porter.
 Man's supreme inheritance. F. M. Alexander.
 Moths and butterflies. M. C. Dickerson.
 Our bird comrades. Leander Keyser.
 Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum. Smithsonian
 Institution.
 Trees, stars and birds. Edwin L. Moseley.

USEFUL ARTS

Annual report. Mass. Board of Agriculture.
 Household textiles. Charlotte Gibbs.
 Hygiene of Mexico. Albert J. Paine.
 Management of rabbits. C. J. Davies.
 Mary Frances knitting and crocheting book. Jane E.
 Fryer.
 Model T Ford car. Victor W. Page.
 Old time recipes for home made wines. Helen S. Wright.
 Opportunities in farming. Edward O. Dean.
 Story of Scotch. Enos A. Mills.
 The farmer and the new day. Kenyon Butterfield.
 The fat of the land. John W. Streeter.
 The little town. Harlan P. Douglas.
 The war garden victorious. Charles L. Pack.
 Year book. Aircraft Association.
 Year book. 1918 and 1919. Mass. Board of Agriculture.

FINE ARTS

A hunter's camp fires. Edward John House.
 Aristocrats of the garden. E. H. Wilson.

Big game at sea. Charles F. Holder.
 Historic trees of Mass. James R. Simmons.
 Ice breakers. Edna Geister.
 Let's make a flower garden. Hanna Vee Beck.
 Musicians of today. Romain Rolland.
 Play. Emmett Angell.
 Tales of fishes. Zane Grey.
 The Peerless reciter. Henry D. Northrop.
 With gun and guide. Thomas Martindale.

LITERATURE

Both sides of 100 public questions. E. Shorter and C. Taylor.
 Candles that burn. Aline Kilmer.
 Essay on Frederick the Great. Thomas E. Macaulay.
 Have faith in Mass. Calvin Coolidge.
 Letters to his children. Theodore Roosevelt.
 Main street and other poems. Joyce Kilmer.
 Memoir and poems. 2 vol. Joyce Kilmer. ed. by R. C. Holiday.
 Modern prose and poetry. M. E. Ashmun.
 Mountain paths. Maurice Materlinck.
 Oxford poetry. 2 vol. 1914-1916 and 1917.
 Rubaiyat. Omar Khayyam.
 Sulzer's short speeches. William Sulzer.
 That reminds me. George W. Jacobs. publ.
 Trees. Joyce Kilmer.
 What can literature do for me? C. A. Smith.
 Works of Lord Byron. Fitz-Greene Halleck.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

- A camera actress in the wilds of Togoland. M. Gehrts.
 A guide to Florida. Harrison G. Rhodes.
 A writer's recollections. 2 vol. Mrs. Mary A. Ward.
 American anniversaries. P. R. Dillon.
 Belgium. 2 vol. Brand Whitlock.
 Constantinople old and new. H. G. Dwight.
 Emancipation of Mass. Brooks Adams.
 Four years in the white north. Donald MacMillan.
 History of U. S. 1877-1896. James F. Rhodes.
 In the wilds of South America. Leo E. Miller.
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- At the back of the North Wind. George McDonald.
 Belgian twins. L. F. Perkins.
 Billy Topsail and Company. Norman Duncan.
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 Black puppy book. Cecil Aldin.
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 Bluebird's garden. Patten Beard.
 Boy Scout Crusoes. Edwin Burritt.
 Boy Scout's year book. F. K. Mathiews.
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 Brownies around the world. Palmer Cox.
 Brownie clown of Brownie town. Palmer Cox.
 Brownies and Goblins. M. M. Banta.
 Brownies many more nights. Palmer Cox.
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 Camp-fire and wigwam. E. S. Ellis.
 Camp fire girls at Drift Wood Heights. M. Sanderson.
 Captain Ted. L. P. Pendleton.
 Carpentry and mechanics for boys. A. N. Hall.
 Cast away island. Perry Newberry.
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 Chimney corner tales. C. S. Allen.
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 Jolly Shipleys. Mrs. E. R. Price.
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 Just forty winks. H. Hendry.
 Kindergarten story book. J. L. Hoxie.

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 Little black rabbit. K. G. Duffield.
 Little mother goose. J. W. Smith.
 Lost island. R. H. Barbour.
 Lost trail. E. S. Ellis.
 Master of the peaks. J. A. Altsheler.
 Melissa-across-the-fence. H. Seaman.
 Minute boys of South Carolina. James Otis.
 Miss Pat and her sisters. G. Pemberton.
 Miss Pat at school. G. Pemberton.
 Miss Pat in the Old World. G. Pemberton.
 Miss Pat and company limited. G. Pemberton.
 Miss Pat's Holidays at Greycroft. G. Pemberton.
 Miss Pat at Artemus Lodge. G. Pemberton.
 Miss Pat's problem. G. Pemberton.
 Miss Pat in Buenos Ayres. G. Pemberton.
 Miss Pat's career. G. Pemberton.
 Mother west wind "where" stories. T. W. Burgess.
 Next night stories. C. J. Messer.
 New speaker for the little folks. Maud Jackson.
 Nora's twin sister. Nina Rhodes.
 On guard. John P. True.
 Once upon a time animal stories. C. S. Bailey.
 Patsy Carroll under Southern skies. Grace Gordon.
 Plupy "the real boy". H. A. Shute.
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 School girls allies. R. M. Samson.
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- Sniffy, Snappy and Velvet Paw. R. O. Dyer.
 Spartan twins. L. F. Perkins.
 Star stories for little folks. G. Warner.
 Stories from Don Quixote. Cervantes. Saavedra.
 Stories of wakeland and dreamland. A. E. Allen.
 Story of Joan of Arc. Kate Carpenter.
 Surprise book. E. P. Beard.
 Three sides of Paradise Green. A. H. Seaman.
 Tom Slade at Temple Camp. P. K. Fitzhugh.
 Tom Slade on the river. P. K. Fitzhugh.
 Tom Slade with the colors. P. K. Fitzhugh.
 Tom Slade on a transport. P. K. Fitzhugh.
 Tom Slade with the boys "over there". P. K. Fitzhugh.
 Tom Slade, motorcycle dispatch bearer. P. K. Fitzhugh.
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 The doers. William J. Hopkins.
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 Things boys like to make. E. W. Foster.
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 Three years behind the guns. T. G. L.
 What Katy did at school. S. Coolidge.
 When I was a boy in Belgium. R. Jouckheire.
 When I was a boy in China. Y. P. Lee.
 When I was a boy in Greece. G. Demetrios.
 When I was a boy in Japan. S. Shoiya.
 When I was a boy in Palestine. M. J. Kaleel.
 When I was a boy in Roumania. J. S. Van Teslaar.
 When I was a boy in Russia. V. de B. Mokrievitch.
 When I was a girl in Iceland. H. Arnadottir.
 When I was a girl in Italy. M. Ambrosi.
 When I was a girl in Holland. C. De Groot.
 When I was a girl in Mexico. M. Godoy.

- With flintlock and fife. E. T. Tomlinson.
 With the Indians in the Rockies. J. W. Schultz.
 Wolf patrol. John Finnemore.
 A dash to the pole. H. D. Ward.
 A girl named Mary. J. W. Tompkins.
 A man four-square. William Paine.
 A servant of reality. Phyllis Bottome.
 A woman named Smith. Mrs. M. Oemler.
 Abraham's bosom. W. Basil King.
 After thirty. J. L. Street.
 Against the winds. K. Vermilye.
 Altar of freedom. Mrs. M. R. Rinehart.
 American ambassador. L. Byrne.
 Arrow of gold. Joseph Conrad.
 Aunt Jane's nieces abroad. E. Van Dyne.
 Aunt Jane's nieces at Millville. E. Van Dyne.
 Aunt Jane's nieces at work. E. Van Dyne.
 Aunt Jane's nieces in society. E. Van Dyne.
 Aunt Jane's nieces and Uncle John. E. Van Dyne.
 Aunt Jane's nieces on vacation. E. Van Dyne.
 Aunt Jane's nieces on the Ranch. E. Van Dyne.
 Aunt Jane's nieces out West. E. Van Dyne.
 Aunt Jane's nieces in Red Cross. E. Van Dyne.
 Beckoning roads. J. Judson.
 Beloved sinner. R. Macnamara.
 Best man. Mrs. Grace Lutz.
 Betty Zane. Zane Grey.
 Billy and the Major. E. Sampson.
 Bobby of the Labrador. D. Wallace.
 Burbury Stoke. W. J. Hopkins.
 Burned bridges. B. W. Sinclair.
 Cap'n Jonah's fortune. J. A. Cooper.

- Carolyn of the sunny heart. R. B. Endicott.
 Cheerful by request. E. Ferber.
 City of comrades. W. Basil King.
 Close-up. M. Turnbull.
 Clyde Corners. E. D. Deland.
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 Cow puncher. R. J. Stead.
 Crescent moon. F. B. Young.
 Crimson alibi. O. R. Cohen.
 Curious quest. E. P. Oppenheim.
 Danger and other stories. A. C. Doyle.
 Dangerous days. Mrs. M. R. Rinehart.
 David and Jonathan. E. T. Thurston.
 Dawn. E. H. Porter.
 Deep waters. W. W. Jacobs.
 Desert of wheat. Zane Grey.
 Diamond Pin. C. Wells.
 Dr. Llewellyn and his friends. C. Stanley.
 Duchess of Siona. E. Goodwin.
 Dwellers in Arcady. A. B. Paine.
 E. K. Means. E. K. Means.
 Enchanted barn. Mrs. Grace Lutz.
 Eyes of Asia. Rudyard Kipling.
 Fanny herself. E. Ferber.
 Fighting sheperdess. C. Lockhart.
 Fire of green boughs. Mrs. V. Rickard.
 Foes. Mary Johnston.
 Forbidden trail. Honore Willsie.
 Four horsemen of the Apocalypse. V. Ibanez Blasco.
 French windows. J. Ayscough.
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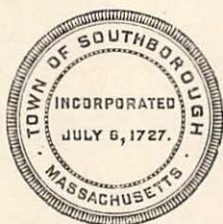
- Girl in the mirror. E. G. Jordon.
 Golden bird. M. T. Davies.
 Golden bough. G. F. Gibbs.
 Good sports. Mrs. O. Prouty.
 Great hunger. John Bojer.
 Greater glory. W. D. Pelley.
 Greyfriars Bobby. E. Atkinson.
 Haunted book shop. C. D. Morley.
 Helen of Troy and Rose. Phyllis Bottome.
 Hohenzollerns in America. S. B. Leacock.
 House around the corner. G. Holmes.
 Hundredth chance. Ethel M. Dell.
 Hunkins. S. G. Blythe.
 In apple blossom time. Mrs. C. Burnham.
 Ivory trail. Talbot Mundy.
 Java Head. J. Hergesheimer.
 Josselyn's wife. Kathleen Norris.
 Joy in the morning. M. R. Andrews.
 Jungle tales of Tarzan. E. R. Burroughs.
 Keeper of the vineyard. C. Stanley.
 Lad . . . a dog. A. P. Terhume.
 Lamp in the desert. Ethel M. Dell.
 Land of the blue flower. F. H. Burnett.
 Land's end. W. D. Steele.
 Last of the plainsmen. Zane Grey.
 Linda Condon. J. Hergesheimer.
 Lo. Michael. Mrs. Grace Lutz.
 Mam'selle Jo. H. T. Comstock.
 Man next door. E. Hough.
 Man nobody knew. H. Hall.
 Meddlings of Eve. W. J. Hopkins.
 Modern Madonna. C. Stanley.

More ghost stories of an antiquary. M. R. James.
 Mrs. Hope's husband. F. G. Burgess.
 Mystery of Mary. Mrs. Grace Lutz.
 Mystery of the thirteenth floor. L. Thayer.
 Night operator. F. L. Packard.
 Number seventeen. L. Tracy.
 Obsession of Victoria Gracum. Mrs. Grace Lutz.
 Old harbor. W. J. Hopkins.
 Old madhouse. W. F. De. Morgan.
 On furlough. F. Olmstead.
 Order No. 11. C. Stanley.
 Partners of the out-trail. Harold Bindloss.
 Peace of Roaring River. G. Van Schaick.
 Peggy-Elsie. F. Keunner.
 "Poilu", a dog of Roubaix. E. Atkinson.
 Promises of Alice. Margaret Deland.
 Ramsey Milholland. Booth Tarkington.
 Red and Black. Mrs. G. Richmond.
 Red signal. Mrs. Grace Lutz.
 Re-creation of Brian Kent. Harold B. Wright.
 Rider of the king log. H. F. Day.
 River's end. J. O. Curwood.
 Rock's of Valpre. Ethel M. Dell.
 Ruggles of Red Gap. H. L. Wilson.
 Rusty Miller. J. Gray.
 Safety curtain and other stories. Ethel M. Dell.
 Secret city. Hugh Walpole.
 Seceet of the tower. Sir A. Hawkins.
 Shadow of the cathedral. V. Ibanez Blasco.
 Sherriff's son. William Raine.
 Sherry. G. B. McCutcheon.
 Shops and houses. F. A. Swinnerton.

- Shrieking pit. A. J. Rees.
 Sinister house. L. B. Hall.
 Sir Harry. Archibald Marshall.
 Sisters. Kathleen Norris.
 Skinner's dress suit. H. I. Dodge.
 Sky pilot in No Man's Land. C. Gordon.
 Stillman Gott. E. D. Sibley.
 Strong hours. Mrs. K. H. Diver.
 Swindler and other stories. Ethel M. Dell.
 Tang of Life. H. H. Knibbs.
 The American. Mrs. M. C. Dillon.
 The builders. E. A. Glasglow.
 The cabin. V. Ibanez Blasco.
 The clammer. W. J. Hopkins.
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 The gay-Dombey's. Sir Harry Johnson.
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 The Moonstone. Wilkie Collins.
 The sagebrusher. E. Hough.
 The untamed. Max Brand.
 The young visitors. D. Ashford.
 Those Gillespies. W. J. Hopkins.
 Too fat to fight. Rex Beach.
 Triumph of John Kars. R. Cullum.
 Twenty-six clues. I. Ostrander.
 Twenty-three and a half hours leave. Mrs. M. R. Rinehart.
 Two men. Alfred Ollivant.
 Unbroken lines. Mrs. H. Comstock.
 Uncle Abner. M. D. Post.
 Undeclared. J. C. Snaith.
 Undying fire. H. G. Wells.
 Unpardonable sin. Rupert Hughes.

- Valley of giants. P. B. Byne.
Valley of vision. H. Van Dyke.
Wandering dog. M. M. Sanders.
When the world shook. H. R. Haggard.
White Ladies of Worcester. F. L. Barclay.
White man. G. A. Chamberlain.
White rook. J. Burland-Harris.
Wicked Marquis. E. P. Oppenheim.
Wild youth and another. G. Parker.
Winds of chance. Rex Beach.
Winning clue. James Hay.
Yellow men asleep. Jeremy Lane.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
OF
Southborough, Massachusetts
For the Year Ending December 31
1919



Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Southborough :

With the Normal Schools showing in many cases only fifty per cent. of their usual registration, with rural schools in many states compelled to close on account of scarcity of teachers, with teachers every day giving up their profession to enter upon more remunerative employment, the whole system of education in this country may be said to be reaching a crisis.

Thus far the town has been fairly successful in keeping its teachers. Only three have resigned since the schools opened in September, and we were fortunate enough to fill their places.

The fact remains, however, that we are certain to lose more of our teaching staff unless the salaries offered are commensurate with those of other towns in the state.

Believing that we have an efficient force of teachers this year and that every effort should be made to keep them, your committee feel that a flat

increase of two hundred and fifty dollars should be added to this year's salaries. Such an increase is less than many neighboring towns have granted.

As at the special town meeting held in December sufficient money was not appropriated to meet the exigencies of a situation that has arisen since that time, we urge that this matter of increased salaries be given careful consideration and that the appropriation for school purposes be large enough to cover this increase of two hundred and fifty dollars.

As many general repairs are necessary, especially in the High School building, we request that the sum of one thousand dollars be granted for this purpose.

F. A. FLICHTNER,
SAMUEL CLARK
CHAS. M. PROCTOR.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Appropriation	\$21,000 00
Provided by Transfer	111 78
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	\$21,111 78

Expenditures

General Expenses

School Committee, Salary	Not paid	
Other Expenses, Printing, etc.	\$ 26 39	
Census and Employment Cer-		
tificates	50	
Supt. of Schools, Salary	580 10	
Other Expenses	32 59	
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		689 08

Expense of Instruction

Teachers' Salaries—		
High School	4,192 50	
Elementary	7,000 51	
Music and Drawing	442	
Manual Training and Domestic		
Arts	792	
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		12,427 01
Books, High School	183 51	
“ Elementary	227 65	
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		411 16
Supplies, High School	391 95	
“ Elementary	229 17	
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		621 12

Operating Expenses

Janitors' Services	1,819 31	
Fuel	1,284 08	
Miscellaneous, Light, etc.	100 08	
Janitors' Supplies	152 19	
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		3,355 66

Maintenance

Ordinary Repairs, High School Bldg.	28 95	
Elementary	134 04	
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		162 99

Auxiliary Agencies

Health Inspection	100	
Supplies	28 90	
Transportation Barges	2,008	
Car Tickets	546 93	
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		2,683 83

Miscellaneous Expenses

Tuition, Elementary	25 62	
Sundries, Graduation, etc.	85 92	
Tuition, Truant Schools	111 78	
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		223 32
Insurance		499 50
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		21,073 67
Overdraft on Special Appropriation for Trade School Tuition		33 19
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		21,106 86
Balance		4 92
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		\$21,111 78

Special Appropriation—

Tuition at Trade Schools		\$150
Expended, Tuition	\$183 19	
Overdraft		<u>33 19</u>
		\$183 19

Special Appropriation—

Extraord'y Repairs, High School Building		1,000
Expended	\$927 64	
Balance	<u>72 36</u>	\$1,000 00

Balances

From Regular Appropriation	\$ 4 92	
“ Special “ Repairs	72 36	
Refund	<u>7 93</u>	
		\$ 85 21

Receipts on Account of Schools

From State under General Act, Chap. 363, Laws of 1919	\$1,630
From State Mass. School Fund Distribution of March	962 07
From State High School Grant	1,031 43
“ “ Union Superintendent	371 89
“ “ School Department, Sundries	<u>6 00</u>
Total	\$4,001 39

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
TOWN OF SOUTHBORO:
Gentlemen:

This is the thirtieth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Southboro.

With the exception of the readjustment of salaries and new legislation affecting the amount of State Aid to the Town for the support of schools there is not much this year that is new to report. The high cost of living was bound in the nature of things sooner or later to make itself felt. For some years the size of the school budget has been gradually on the increase, but this last fall the teachers, realizing as never before the inadequacy of their salaries, asked for a radical readjustment of those salaries in the form of a flat increase of \$250 for each full-time teacher and a proportional increase for each part-time teacher. Since in most cases only about two-fifths of this increase currently due becomes, as the

result of the action of the special town meeting of January 2, immediately available the budget of the School Committee to be presented at the annual town meeting should provide an amount for salaries sufficient to cover not only the salaries as per contract for the year ending June 30, but also the balance of this \$250 increase retroactive to September 1, 1919, and this budget should also cover, of course, the contract salaries when made for the fall term of 1920.

It may not be amiss at this point to refer to the several types of State Aid for school support now applicable in towns of the size and valuation of Southboro.

First, a general school fund has been created from a part of the proceeds each year of the State Income Tax. Quoting from General Act, Chapter 363, Part I:

“For each person employed for full-time service for the entire school year as teacher the town shall be reimbursed as follows:

“1. Two hundred dollars for every such person who has received as salary not less than \$850 and who is a graduate of an approved normal school or college and has had at least two years' teaching experience.

“2. One hundred and fifty dollars for every such person who has not received not less than \$750

and (a) who has satisfactorily completed one year of professional training in an approved normal school or teachers training school, and has had at least three years of teaching experience ; or (b) is a graduate of an approved normal school or college, and has had at least one year of teaching experience.

“3. One hundred dollars for every such person who has received as salary not less than \$650.”

Under this part of the law Southboro received a total of \$1630 last November, and will receive about \$2500 next November.

Part II of this same law provides for the reimbursement in March of every year to the town of an amount of money equal to one-half the difference between the proceeds of a \$5 tax and certain estimated expenditures, which in 1919 amounted to \$14,795.77. The reimbursement for this coming March will be \$1,814.09. Next year this reimbursement will amount to about \$1,900 if the valuation remains at the same figure.

Then the High School grant each year amounts now to somewhat more than \$1,000. These reimbursements together with the reimbursements on account of Union Superintendent of Schools amount to approximately \$6,000 in a year.

Another bit of new legislation that may properly be quoted here follows :—General Act, Chapter 277:

"The school committee of each town shall annually ascertain, under regulations prescribed by the board of education, the number of children three years or more retarded in mental development who are in attendance upon the public schools of the town.

"At the beginning of the school year of 1920 the school committee of each town in which there are ten or more children three years or more so retarded shall establish special classes to give such children instruction adapted to their mental attainments under regulations prescribed by the board of education."

The recent law requiring all children to complete Grade 6 before they can qualify for an employment certificate will have a tendency to keep a number of children in school each year who otherwise would drop out and go to work.

The reports of the principal of the high school and those of the special teachers follow and are commended to your attention. The usual statistical matter will be found in the appendix.

In closing I would express my appreciation of the courtesies extended to myself by the teachers and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK B. VAN ORNUM,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Principal of High School

To the Superintendent of Schools :

The following report of the work done in Peters' High School for the school year beginning September 2, 1919, is submitted for your approval.

Three courses are presented for selection by the pupils—a normal and college preparatory course, a commercial course, and a manual and domestic arts course. The latter course is rather subservient to the first two, as pupils of the first two years only take four periods a week in manual training or domestic arts.

An inspection of the courses shows the following enrollment by classes :

	Manual Arts	Commercial	College and Normal Prep.
Freshman	25	20	5
Sophomore	21	15	6
Junior		5	7
Senior		9	5
Post-Graduate		1	
	46	50	23

These numbers seem to indicate a desire for a practical rather than an academic education. A part of the weight in the commercial course is undoubtedly due to the fact that many pupils are merely attempting to get through High School in the easiest possible way and consider the subjects in the commercial course to be easier than the languages and mathematics required in the college preparatory course.

Pupils in all courses show with few exceptions an inability to reason out things for themselves. Most pupils show ability to learn printed facts or to work out given formulæ, but are unable to give a reason why the thing stated is so. We are endeavoring to combat this tendency throughout the school.

Following a custom adopted several years ago, soup or cocoa is served at cost to those pupils who are forced to bring their lunches to the school. Thanks are due to the girls of the seventh and eighth grades and of the High School who have made this possible.

I wish also to extend my thanks to the members of the faculty, the members of the school committee and to the superintendent of schools, to whose interest and co-operation the success of the school year's work is due.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD D. HUNT,

Prin. Peters' High School.

Report of Teacher of Manual Training

To the Superintendent of Public Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir :

This year finds the boys manifesting a genuine interest in Manual Training. This is evidenced by the large number who take advantage of all available time—other than their regular class periods, such as study periods, recess and noon hours—to work in the shop.

The regular class periods are allotted as follows:

Second year High School (wood-turning, bench work)—Two periods a day for two days a week, with one period a week for mechanical drawing.

First year High School—Two periods a day for two days a week, with one period a week for drawing.

Seventh and eighth grades—One hour each a week.

The purpose of the course is to train the boys in efficiency, to increase their knowledge and skill in the

use of tools, and to enable them to do a creditable piece of work. The instruction is designed to cultivate general intelligence, as well as manual skill and dexterity, and to develop habits of reasoning power, initiative, ambition and thrift. The object is not to exploit a particular trade, but to show how both manual training and drawing may lend inspiration and assistance to the other departments.

The boy makes articles to satisfy definite needs, such as bread boards, whisk broom holders, candle sticks and shades, towel racks, lunch boxes, book holders, boxes, trellises, weather vanes, sleeve boards, foot stools, book ends, desk sets, magazine stands, book cases, medicine cabinets, boot blacking stands, picture frames, tables, umbrella stands, costumers, step ladders, camp stools, electric lamps, etc. The pieces mentioned above are some of those made in bench work. In the lathe (turning) are made chisel handles, mallets, candle sticks, card receivers, bowls, napkin rings, collar button boxes, smokers' stands, picture frames, electric lamps, flower stands, etc.

The boys are encouraged to do minor repairs in their own homes and several have brought to school such articles as a buck saw frame to repair, a chair and different kinds of toys.

Each year finds many pieces of furniture added to the school, such as a black board, rulers, benches,

cabinets, bulletin boards, flower boxes and a screen door. This year it is planned to make a cutting table and cabinet for the domestic science room.

Many pieces of apparatus are made in the shop for the classes in Physics and Chemistry, and many of the laboratory fixtures are kept in repair.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUGUSTUS PRENDIVILLE,
Instructor in Manual Training.

Report of Teacher of Domestic Art

The work in sewing and cooking during the past year has been about the same as the year before.

This year the enrollment is as follows:

Freshman Cooking Class	14 girls
Sophomore " "	12 "
Freshman Sewing " "	14 "
Sophomore " "	12 "
8th Grade " "	10 "
7th " " "	12 "
Junior " "	1 "

The classes in cooking follow the same general outline, which includes the cooking of vegetables, fruits, canning, soups, use of baking powder in batters and doughs, use of yeast in raised bread, use of bread crumbs, cookery of eggs, egg and milk combinations, cake, cookies, pies, gelatine, steamed mixtures, frozen mixtures, salad, croquettes, doughnuts.

The girls are taught to set the table and prepare three meals during the year.

The work in sewing is begun in the 7th grade. The first piece of work is a simple sewing apron, to which the girls apply their stitches as soon as they are learned on a practice piece of cloth. Then they make a bungalow apron. This is made by hand for practise in hand sewing. All the stitches learned are used, as well as buttonholes. The girls are taught to stitch on the sewing machines, and those who have time to make a second garment stitch the seams by machine.

The eighth grade girls make a piece of underwear, seams stitched on the machine and most of the other sewing done by hand. These girls also make a cooking apron, cap, holder and towel to be used the following year.

The girls in the Freshman class make a complete set of underwear and a waist or blouse, and learn to use commercial patterns. They also do patching and darning.

The Sophomore girls have done some simple drafting of patterns. It does not seem wise, however, to spend much time on drafting when good patterns may be bought. I believe it is more useful to know how to alter patterns to suit the individual taste than to spend a great deal of time drafting patterns. These girls will complete a set of underwear, a dress and waist during the year.

Owing to the high cost of materials this year some of the pupils have been slow in buying materials. It seems to me that some of these pupils might bring garments from home to be made over.

It is very unusual for me to have parents visit school, and I should be very glad to see more of them in order to talk over the work of the pupils.

Appendix

Table 1

School Support

School Year Ending June 30, 1919.

Total cost of the Schools	\$19,079 63
Total cost per pupil based on enrollment	\$55 62
Total cost per pupil based on average membership	\$61 34
Total cost per pupil in the average membership in Massachusetts towns maintaining high schools and having a population of less than 5,000, for the year ending June 30, 1919	\$53 68
The same for the State as a whole	\$51 50

Table 2

School Census, April 1, 1919

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 7—boys, 22; girls, 23; total	45
Number of persons in town between the ages of 7 and 14—boys, 124; girls 128; total	252
Number of persons in town between the ages of 14 and 16—boys 27; girls, 29; total	56

TABLE 3—ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1919

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
High School Bld.													
High School									27	23	12	15	77
Room 5								19					19
Room 4							27						27
Room 3					32	21							53
Room 2			8	19									27
Room 1	23	10											33
So. Union School													
Room 3							10	10					20
Room 2				11	11	12							34
Room 1	15	5	5										25
Fayetteville Primary	10	8	13										31
Total	48	23	26	30	43	33	37	29	27	23	12	15	346

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE CLASS OF 1919

PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL, SOUTHBOROUGH

Friday Evening, June 20, 1919

At Eight O'clock

PROGRAMME

Overture	Orchestra
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Essay—After War Problems	Mary Frances Salmon
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TABLE 4—LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

NAMES	TEACHING POSITIONS	PROFESSIONAL TRAINING	HOME ADDRESS	Wkly Salry 1919	Wkly Salry 1920	Und'r Con- tract	Nu'ber Years Experi- ence
Henry J. McSherry	Principal High School Math. and Science	Holy Cross College	Clinton, Mass.	36 25		Yes	7
Harold D. Hunt	Prin. High School Sept. Math. and Science 1919	Harvard	Swampscott	37 50	43 75	Yes	1
Roland W. Rand	Asst. High School Com. Dept. to April 15	Dorchester Bus. College	Boston	31 25		No	7
Arthur J. Connerny	Asst. High School Com. Dept. to June 21	Com. Dept. Salem Normal School		22 50		No	
Margaret E. Thompson	Asst. High School French, English & Hist.	Mt. Holyoke College	Fall River	18 75		Yes	5
Louise Hatch	Asst. High School Sept French, Eng. & Hist.	Radcliffe	Cambridge	22 50	28 75	Yes	1
Marion M. Ogden	Asst. High School Com. Dept. Sept.		Southboro	27 50	33 75	Yes	
Margaret E. Allen	Asst. High School Latin, English, & Hist.	Mt. Holyoke College	Rockport	18 00	25	Yes	1
Elsie I. Moore	High School Bldg. Grade VIII.	Gorham Normal School	Winthrop, Me.	19 75	27 50	Yes	8
Margaret Cronin	High School Bldg. Grade VII to Nov. 5	Worcester Normal Sch.	Worcester	19 25		Yes	3
Ruth Manchester	High School Bldg. Grade VII to Dec. 19	Stockton Cal. Normal	Oxford, Mass.	19 75	25	No	14

TABLE 4—Continued

NAMES	TEACHING POSITIONS	PROFESSIONAL TRAINING	HOME ADDRESS	Wkly Salary 1919	Wkly Salary 1920	Und'r Contract	Nu'ber Years Experience
Marion Holden	High School Bldg. Grades V & VI to June	Fitchburg Normal	Shirley	17 56		Yes	7
Madeline O'Donnell	High School Bldg. Grades V & VI	Bridgewater Normal	Rockland	20 27	27 02	Yes	2
Aileen Kearney	High School Bldg. Grs. III & IV Sept. 1919	Worcester Normal	Worcester	17 56	24 32	Yes	1
Mildred Patterson	High School Bld. Grs. III & IV to Feb. 14	Framingham Normal	Natick	14 86		Yes	2
Helen Corey	High School Bldg. Grades III & IV	Framingham Normal	Northboro	15			14
Eleanor O'Toole	High School Bldg. Grades I & II	Fitchburg Normal	Clinton	17 56		Yes	5
Margaret Neary	Fayville Primary Grades I, II, III	Framingham Normal	Southboro	19 78	27 70	Yes	19
Julia F. Gleason	Prin. So. Union School Grades VII & VIII	Framingham Normal	Concord	19 75	27 50	Yes	9
Anna M. Dodd	So. Union School Grades IV, V, VI	Framingham Normal	Ashland	17 56	27 02	Yes	8
Mary Reagan	So. Union School Grades I, II, III	Framingham Normal	Westboro	17 56	27 02	Yes	18
Mrs. Alice E. Brigham	a Special Teach. Music	New England Conservatory of Music	Northboro	5 62	6 87	Yes	4
Anna E. McCusker	a Spec. Teach. Drawing	Boston Normal Art School	Boston	5	6 25	Yes	1
Martha Tower	b Spec. Teach. Dom. Arts	Framingham Normal	Hudson	11	13 50	Yes	12
J. A. Prendiville	c Special Teacher Manual Training	Worcester Museum Sch.	Worcester	22 50	26 25	Yes	6

a 1 day a week b 2 days a week c 3 days a week

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CLASS OF 1919

DIPLOMAS

NORMAL PREPARATORY

Augusta Persis Drown	Ada Pearse
Irene Rita McEvoy	Mary Frances Salmon
	Earl Smiddy

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Mildred Eleanor Corbett	Helen FitzGerald
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CERTIFICATES

NORMAL PREPARATORY

Evelyn Louise Smith

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Thomas Francis Fitzgerald

VALEDICTORIAN : Augusta Persis Drown

SALUTATORIAN : Irene Rita McEvoy

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Earl Smiddy

Vice-President, Thomas F. FitzGerald

Sec.-Treas., Mildred Corbett

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

CLASS MOTTO

Preparedness is the Pathway to Success

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1920



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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith financial report of the town, for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The accounts of the Treasurer, Collector and Cemetery Commissioners have been checked and found correct, the over-payment of 17c on account of 1920 taxes and under charge of 14c on account of 1919 taxes as shown in the reports of the tax collector are subject to adjustment during the coming year. A study of the report of the Tax Collector will show an excellent record for collection by that department.

The amount appropriated for Reserve Fund, \$2500.00, was nearly all required for transfers to the several accounts wherein the regular appropriation was not large enough to carry through the entire year. Committees or departmental heads incurring liabilities beyond their appropriations may be held responsible for same except as provided by law. Each department should keep a careful record of all expenditures against the authorized appropriation and before incurring any liability beyond this amount consult the Selectmen with regard to a transfer from reserve fund, otherwise funds may not be available with the necessity of calling a special town meeting to provide same.

The bonded indebtedness of the town at the close of 1920 is \$14,900.00.

The Selectmen meet regularly at Town Hall, the first and third Friday evenings each month for the approval and payment of all bills which should be sent in a few days previous to these dates in order to receive proper attention.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BAGLEY.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 1920.

	Appropriations Added		Total	Expended	Income	Net Cost	Balance
General Government							
Selectmen	\$ 500.00	\$ 8.76	\$ 508.76	\$ 508.76		\$ 508.76	
Accounting	225.00		225.00	221.71		221.71	\$ 3.29
Treasurer	350.00		350.00	345.73		345.73	4.27
Collector	475.00	38.66	513.66	513.66		513.66	
Assessors	700.00		700.00	656.86		656.86	43.14
Certification of Notes	10.00	16.00	26.00	26.00		26.00	
Law	250.00		250.00	215.00		215.00	35.00
Town Clerk	325.00	17.21	342.21	342.21		342.21	
Election and Registration	350.00	194.60	544.60	544.60		544.60	
Town House Care	1,000.00	45.88	1,045.88	1,045.88	\$ 329.30	716.58	
Town House Repairs	150.00		150.00	150.00		150.00	
Protection of Property							
Police	300.00	74.74	374.74	374.74	30.00	344.74	
Fire	800.00	10.08	810.08	462.60	38.58	424.02	347.48
Southville Fire House	1,000.00		1,000.00	968.70		968.70	31.30
New Fire Engine	5,000.00	140.00	5,140.00	5,140.00		5,140.00	
Sealer of Weights and Meas.	150.00		150.00	131.63	23.04	108.59	18.37
Tree Warden and Moth	3,750.00	15.73	3,765.73	3,765.73	1,025.20	2,740.53	
Health & Sanitation							
Board of Health	500.00		500.00	359.40			140.60
Inspection of Animals	200.00		200.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	
Highways							
General Repairs	9,000.00	280.99	9,280.99	9,280.99	9.00	9,271.99	
Snow Removal	2,500.00	954.98	3,454.98	3,454.98		3,454.98	
Street Oiling	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Street Lights	4,725.00		4,725.00	4,709.13		4,709.13	15.87
Stone Crusher-Tractor	4,500.00	101.63	4,601.63	4,601.63		4,601.63	

Charities & Soldiers' Benefits

Poor	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,881.48	104.00	1,767.48	118.52
State Aid & M. Aid	700.00		700.00	628.00	516.00	112.00	72.00

Education & Libraries

Schools 1919 Bills	2,300.00		2,300.00	1,754.25		1,754.25	545.75
Schools 1920 General	28,200.00	569.00	28,769.00	28,768.51	6,916.51	21,852.00	49
School Insurance	275.00		275.00	232.01		232.01	42.99
Trade Schools	500.00		500.00	470.24		470.24	29.76
Truant Support		205.89	205.89	205.89		205.89	
School Repairs	1,000.00		1,000.00	907.74		907.74	92.26
Library	1,700.00	.04	1,700.04	1,700.04	184.63	1,515.41	

Unclassified

Reserve fund	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,318.34		2,318.34	181.66
Fayville Hall	350.00		350.00	309.94	129.00	180.94	40.06
Play Grounds	75.00	11.00	86.00	86.00		86.00	
Swimming Pool	100.00		100.00	38.00		38.00	62.00
Common & T. H. Gds.	250.00	22.35	272.35	272.35		272.35	
Town Dump		15.00	15.00	15.00		15.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00	
G. A. R. Relief	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00	
Town Reports	200.00	48.90	248.90	248.90		248.90	
Collector's Sale		47.10	47.10	47.10		47.10	

Cemeteries

Cemetery	1,700	89.38	1,789.38	1,789.38	746.75	1,042.63	
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Interest & Debt

Interest on Notes & Bonds	360.00		360.00	360.00		360.00	
Interest on Revenue Loans		1,052.23	1,052.23	1,052.23		1,052.23	
Retirement 2 Bonds	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Retirement 1 Note	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Totals	\$84,120.00	\$3,960.15	\$88,080.15	\$86,255.34			\$1,824.81

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Taxes of 1920

Poll	2,220 00		
Personal	12,868 59		
Real Estate	36,969 31	52,057 90	

Previous years

Poll	160 00		
Personal	314 04		
Real Estate	2,930 46	3,404 50	55,462 40

FROM STATE

Metro. Water & S. Board	2,346 31		
Bank Tax	3,883 54		
Corporation Tax	4,510 03		
Street Railway	10 88		
Income Tax 1920	5,894 95		
Income Tax Prev. years	1,708 75		
Income Tax, School Fund	2,630 10		20,984 56

LICENSES

Junk	30 00	
Auctioneer	2 00	
From State	6 00	38 00

FINES

Court fees	30 00	30 00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State

Mass. School Fund	1,363 47
High School Tuition	1,139 28
Union Supt.	375 00
Vocational Trust Fund	65 89
Mass. Tr. School	36 00

Licenses	12 00	2,991 64
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From County

Dog Licenses		330 15
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth Assessments

1920	589 53	
Previous Years	100 00	
Franchise Tax	365 00	
Excise Tax for 1919	2,270 24	3,324 77

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall,

Rent Received		327 80
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PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Reimbursements

Fire Department	28 50	
Inspection of Animals	100 00	
Insect Pest Exter.	311 75	
Tree Warden,		
spraying	713 45	
Sealer of W. & M.	23 04	1,176 74

CHARITIES

Reimbursements

By State

Mothers with Depen-		
dant Children	104 00	104 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Reimbursements

By State

State Aid	444 00	
Military Aid	72 00	
Soldier's exemptions	65 73	581 73

EDUCATION

State Wards, tuition	719 30	
Town of Hopkinton, tuition	298 00	
Sale of material	52 80	
Rent of Hall	16 00	
Sale of books	31 00	
Car Tickets returned	1 35	1,118 45

LIBRARY

Fines		29 56
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UNCLASSIFIED

Fayville Hall		
Rent received		129 00

CEMETERIES

From Cemetery Commissioners		
Care of lots and graves	467 75	
Burials	279 00	
Sale of lots and graves,		
Rural Reserve Fund	420 00	1,166 75

INTEREST

On deposits, bals.	182 88	
Accrued interest on loan	15 00	
On account of Taxes 1920	51 57	
On account of Taxes 1919	254 30	
On account of Taxes 1918	67 40	571 15

On Trust Funds

Perpetual Care Funds	451 25	
Fay Library Fund	64 68	
Wilson Charity Fund	60 00	
Rural Cemetery		
Reserve Fund	25 79	601 72

Total of Revenue receipts, brought forward		\$88,968 42
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NON REVENUE RECEIPTS

Loans

In Anticipation of Revenue	30,000 00	
Tractor-Stone Crusher	3,900 00	
Fire Engine and Equipment	5,000 00	38,900 00

AGENCY AND TRUST

State and County receipts are
included in general collec-
tions of taxes.

Deposits for Perpetual care	675 00	
P. J. O'Reilly award, 1909	200 00	
Balance, W. B. Fay, Treasurer	25 55	900 55

REFUNDS

School Department, over payments	23 25	
Fire Department, " "	10 08	
Highways, " "	9 00	
Town Hall, " "	1 50	43 83

TRANSFERS

Selectmen from Reserve Fund	\$8 76
Collector from Reserve Fund	38 66
Town Clerk from Reserve Fund	17 21
Election and reg. from Reserve Fund	194 60
Police from Reserve Fund	74 74
New Fire Engine from Reserve Fund	140 00
Tree Warden from Reserve Fund	15 73
Stone Crusher from Reserve Fund	328 87

Highways from Reserve Fund	999 73	
Truant Support from Reserve Fund	205 89	
Library from Reserve Fund	04	
Play grounds from Reserve Fund	11 00	
Common and T. H. Gds. from Reserve Fund	22 35	
Town Dump from Reserve Fund	15 00	
Town Reports from Reserve Fund	48 90	
Collector's Tax Sale from Reserve Fund	47 10	
Cemeteries from Reserve Fund	89 38	
Town House care from Town House Repairs	150 00	
Highways from Stone Crusher	227 24	
Highways from Street Oiling	341 91	
Snow Removal from Highways	954 98	3,932 09

BALANCES

January 1, 1920

General Cash	\$8,102 14	
Perpetual Care Univ.	100 00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	354 61	
Willson Fund Income	202 33	
Fay Library Fund, income	12 16	
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,103 97	
People's National Bank, bal.	25 55	9,900 76

Total of Non Revenue Receipts for 1920	\$53,677 23
Total of Revenue Receipts, brought forward	88,968 42
Total of All Receipts and balances 1920	\$142,645 65

PAYMENTS, 1920 ---

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages

Selectmen	300 00	
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Clerk	50 00	
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Other Expense

Perambulating	50 50	
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Team and Auto Hire	59 25	
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Telephone	13 05	
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Recording deeds	15 44	
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Printing and sta.	8 40	
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All other expense	12 12	508 76
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Accounting Department

Salaries and Wages

Accountant	\$200 00	
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Other Expense

Printing and sta.	6 00	
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Supplies	15 71	221 71
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Treasurer's Department

Salaries and Wages

Treasurer	\$200 00	
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Other Expense		
Surety Bond	40 00	
Printing, Sta.		
and postage	95 36	
All other expense	10 37	345 73
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Collector's Dept.		
Salaries and Wages		
Collector	\$300 00	
Other expense		
Surety Bond	100 00	
Printing and		
Sta., postage	113 66	513 66
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Assessors' Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Assessors	\$577 50	
Other expense		
Printing, post-		
age, sta.	74 36	
Team hire	5 00	656 86
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Other Finance		
Certification of notes		26 00
Law Department		
Town Counsel		215 00
Town Clerk's Dept.		
Salaries and Wages		
Town Clerk	\$250 00	
Other Expense		

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Team Hire	10 00	
Recording	49 00	
Printing, post- age, sta.	33 21	342 21

Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages

Registrars	\$80 00
Election officers	141 00

Other expenses

Posting of warrants	33 00	
Meals provided	91 00	
Printing and Sta.	197 85	
All other expense	1 75	544 60

Town House

Salaries and Wages

Janitor	\$474 00
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Other Expense

Removal of ashes	35 74	
Fuel	438 99	
Light	66 25	
Insurance	117 80	
Repairs	28 85	
Piano repairs	12 00	
Janitor's supplies	17 75	
All other expense	4 50	1,195 88

Total for General Government payments	\$4,570 41
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages

Constables	\$263 38
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Court expense	77 86
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Other expense	
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Interpreter	5 00
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Team and	
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Auto hire	28 50
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374 74

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages

Janitors	\$120 00
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Fire Payrolls	9 80
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Forest Fire payrolls	160 00
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Other expense

Removal of ashes	8 26
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Fuel	91 66
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Light	18 19
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Repairs	50 07
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All other expense	4 62
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Southville Engine House

Special repairs	968 70
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New Fire Engine

Fire Engine	5,000 00
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Hose	140 00	6,571 30
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages

Sealer	\$75 00
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Other expense

Travel and expense	25 00	
Office rent	25 00	
Supplies	6 63	131 63
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Forestry Department

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Labor	\$2,115 95
Teams	261 88
Other Expense	56 18

Tree Warden

Salary	25 00	
Clerk	13 50	
Labor	1,259 62	
Teams	6 36	
Supplies	10 74	
Insurance	10 00	
All other expenses	6 50	3.765 73
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$10,843 40
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries and Wages

Board of Health	\$75 00
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Other expense

Contagious diseases

Board and care	182 00	
Fumigation	13 65	
Recording	6 00	
All other expenses	3 75	280 40
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Inspection		
Animals	\$200 00	
Meat and Provisions	79 00	279 00
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Total for Health and Sanitation	\$559 40	\$559 40

HIGHWAYS

Administration		
Salaries and Wages		
Surveyor at		
\$5.00 per day	\$979 97	
Use of horse	128 63	
General repairs		
Labor	4,259 39	
Teams	3,156 49	
Supplies	50 54	
Repairs	42 66	
Equipment	78 25	
Stone, gravel sand	290 45	
Lumber	306 05	
Street Signs	14 25	
Patching compound	278 64	
Storage	9 00	
Freight charges	28 58	9,622 90
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Road Oil, 10,049 gals.		1,658 09
Snow Removal		
Supervision	\$213 13	
Labor	1,913 15	
Teams	1,296 50	
Supplies	5 20	
Horse at \$1.00 per day	27 00	3,454 98
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Street Lights		
Contract		4,709 13
Tractor and Stone Crusher		
Tractor	\$850 00	
Pulley	45 00	
Oil and Gas	11 50	
Freight	35 00	941 50
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Stone Crusher		
Equipm complete	\$3,381 40	
(\$3700 less \$300		
allowed on old		
crusher parts)		
Freight	68 60	
Moving, setting		
up and adjust-		
ing tractor		
and crusher	210 13	3,660 13
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Total payments for highways		\$24,046 73

CHARITIES

Poor Department

Salaries and Wages

Overseers	\$200 00	
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Other expense

Groceries and

Provisions	358 25	
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Medical care	83 50	
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Funeral expense	50 00	
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Cash paid for aid	212 00	
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Relief by other

Towns	182 73	
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Mothers' Aid

Cash paid	318 00	
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Other Aid

Cash paid	277 00	1,881 48
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	444 00	
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Soldiers' Relief	40 00	
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Military Aid	144 00	
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G. A. R. Relief	50 00	678 00
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Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		2,559 48
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EDUCATION

School Department

Unpaid 1919 expense	
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Administration

School Committee	\$300 00
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Superintendent's		
expense	19 85	
Teachers' Salaries		
High School	202 50	
Elementary	468 13	
High School		
Books	35 31	
Supplies	9 96	
Elementary		
Books	14 80	
Supplies	2 20	
Trade School		
Tuition	51 44	
Transportation		
Car Tickets	175 00	
Maintainance		
Janitor's Supplies	30 41	
All other expense	14 74	
Special Repairs	144 91	
Equipment	235 00	
Medical Inspection	50 00	1,754 25

1920 SCHOOL EXPENDITURE

School Department	
Administration	
School Committee	\$300 00
Printing and sta.	18 75
Superintendent	686 50
Superintendent's	
expense	99 21

Teachers' Salaries		
High School	5,655	75
Elementary	9,600	03
Music	330	00
Drawing	274	37
Manual Training	1,140	00
Domestic Science	600	00
Books and Supplies		
High School books	157	22
High School		
supplies	486	69
Elementary books	103	65
Elementary, sup- plies	294	13
Tuition		
Trade Schools	470	24
Transportation		
Autos	2,485	80
Street Railway	625	00
Truants		
Support	\$205	89
Buildings and Grounds		
Janitor service		
High Schools	999	96
Elementary	1,236	29
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	2,662	35
Light	134	16

Repairs		
Special Repairs	907 74	
High School		
repairs	101 23	
Elementary	184 04	
Janitor's Supplies		
High	91 10	
Elementary	137 14	
Other Supplies	68 30	
Other Expenses		
Graduations	59 96	
Printing	36 25	
Medical Inspection	100 00	
Census	50 00	
Insurance	232 01	
All other expenses	50 63	
Total of 1920 School Expenditure	30,584 39	
Total of all School Expenditure for 1920		\$32,338 64

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages	
Librarian	\$418 30
Assistants	117 15
Janitors	314 00
Books and Periodicals	
Books	241 89
Periodicals	63 00
Transportation	53 00
Bindings	

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Books	92 40	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	251 20	
Light	45 12	
Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	37 53	
Removal of ashes	17 00	
Janitor's supplies	10 25	
Other Expense		
Stationery and postage	2 60	
Printing	26 60	
Cartage	10 00	1,700 04

Total for Libraries

1,700 04

RECREATION

Parks and Play Grounds

Common and Town

House Grounds

Labor	\$234 54	
Team Hire	6 36	
Equipment	16 00	
Flag rope	10 08	
All other expense	5 37	272 35

Play Grounds

Rent for 1919	\$40 00
Rent for 1920	40 00

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Labor	6 00	86 00	
Swimming Pool			
Care		38 00	
Total for Recreation Payments			396 35

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day			
Cash Paid, Q. M.			
Post 44, G. A. R.	\$100 00	\$100 00	
Documents			
Town Reports			
Printing	239 40		
Postage	7 00		
Auto Hire	2 50	248 90	
Fayville Hall			
Janitor	\$161 75		
Fuel	87 28		
Light	39 11		
Repairs	19 45		
Supplies	2 35	309 94	
Town Dump			
Care		15 00	
Collector's Sale			
Property Sold for Taxes due		47 10	
Total for Unclassified Payments			720 94

CEMETERIES

Administration

Salaries and Wages

Commissioners	\$50 00
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Superintendent	200 00
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Supplies	30 00
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Other Expense

Labor	1,425 14
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Loam	27 50
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Equipment	16 80
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Repairs	5 39
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Cement	4 25
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Seed and Fertilizer	30 30
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Total payments for Cemeteries	1,789 38
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INTEREST

Interest paid on

Revenue Loans	\$1,052 23
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School Bonds	240 00
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Library Notes	120 00
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Total Interest Payments	1,412 23
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Total for all Departmental Payments, carried forward	\$80,937 00
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Non Revenue Accounts

Loans

In Anticipation of Revenue	\$30,000 00	
School Bonds retired	2,000 00	
Library Notes retired	1,000 00	33,000 00
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AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

State Tax	\$7,140 00	
Special State Tax	336 60	
Special \$3.00 State Tax	1,461 00	
County Tax	3,070 00	
State Highway Tax	738 20	
Refund, M. W. & S. Bd. Tax	1 77	12,747 57
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Trust

W. B. Fay, bal. People's Nat. Bank	\$25 55	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Funds invested	675 00	
Fay Fund, for books	65 97	
Rural Cemetery Reserve		
Fund, payments	301 94	
Willson Fund	100 00	1,168 46
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TRANSFERS

Reserve Fund to		
Selectmen	\$8	76
Collector	38	66
Town Clerk	17	21
Election and Reg-		
istration	194	60
Police	74	74
Fire Engine	140	00
Stone Crusher	328	87
Highways	999	73
Tree Warden	15	73
Truant Support	205	89
Library		04
Play Grounds	11	00
Common and T.		
H. Grounds	22	35
Town Dump	15	00
Town Reports	48	90
Collector's Tax Sale	47	10
Cemetery Department	89	38
Town Hall Repairs to		
Town Hall Care	150	00
Stone Crusher to		
Highways	227	24
Street Oiling to		
Highways	341	91
Highways to		
Snow Removal	954	98
Total amount of Transfers		3,932 09

BALANCES

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1920

General Cash	\$9,010 43
Perpetual Care uninvested	100 00
Interest on Cem- etery Trust Funds	329 08
Willson Fund Income	162 33
Fay Fund Income	10 87
Rural Cemetery Reserve	1,247 82

Total of all Cash Balances	10,860 53
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Total of Non Revenue Payments and Balances	\$61,708 65
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Total of Revenue Payments brought forward	80,937 00
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Total of all Payments and Balances for 1920	\$142,645 65
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TRIAL BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1921

General Cash	\$9,439 51	
Willson Fund Cash	162 33	
Fay Fund Cash	10 87	
Rural Reserve Fund	1,247 82	
Funds Unappropriated		1,000 00
From Sale of Lockup and Land		125 00
Excess and Deficiency		13,729 58
Perpetual Care Deposits		100 00
1918 Tax Account	21 88	

1919 Tax Account	1,522 18	
1920 Tax Account	6,607 82	
1918 Moth Account.	8 53	
1919 Moth Account	6 56	
1920 Moth Account	86 60	
Overlay Reserve Fund		2,183 62
Overlay 1918		452 19
Overlay 1919		120 62
Overlay 1920		475 99
Comm. of Mass. Insp. of Animals	100 00	
Comm. of Mass. State Aid	444 00	
Comm. of Mass. Military Aid	72 00	
Cemetery Accounts Unpaid	207 00	
Willson Fund		162 33
Fay Fund		10 87
Rural Reserve Fund	19,937 10	1,247 82
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds		329 08
Net Bonded Debt	14,900 00	
School Bonds		4,000 00
Library Notes		2,000 00
Tractor-Stone Crusher Notes		3,900 00
Fire Engine Notes		5,000 00
Trust Funds	12,675 00	
Fay Library Trust Fund		1,500 00
Willson Charity Fund		1,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds		10,175 00
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	\$47,512 10	\$47,512 10

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1921
REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS				LIABILITY ACCOUNTS			
Cash in Banks				Overlay Reserve Fund		\$ 2,183 62	
General Balance	\$9,439,51			Overlay for 1918	\$ 452 19		
Willson Fund Cash	162 33			Overlay for 1919	120 62		
Fay Fund Cash	10 87			Overlay for 1920	475 99	1,048 80	
Rural Reserve Cash	1,247 82	\$10,860 53		Balances			
Accounts Receivable				Willson Fund Income	162 33		
1918 Taxes	21 88			Fay Fund Income	10 87		
1919 Taxes	1,522 18			Rural Cemetery Reserve	1247 82		
1920 Taxes	6,607 82			Int. on Perpetual Care	329 08	1,750 10	
1918 Moth Assess.	8 53			Funds Unappropriated		1,000 00	
1919 Moth Assess.	6 56			Proceeds of sale of,			
1920 Moth Assess.	86 60	8,253 57		Lockup and Land		125 00	
Amounts Receivable from				Perpetual Care Deposits			
State				Deposit Uninvested		100 00	
State Aid, 1920	444 00			Surplus of Revenue		13,729 58	
Military Aid, 1920	72 00			Excess and Deficiency			
Inspection of Animals	100 00	616 00				\$19,937 10	
Cemetery Department							
Unpaid Accounts		207 00					
		\$19,937 10					

DEBT STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1920

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	Borrowed 1920	Paid 1920	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1921	Due 1921	Interest Due 1921
Revenue Loans		\$30,000	\$30,000			
School Bonds	\$6,000		2,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	Feb. 1-Aug. 1
New Fire Engine		5,000		5,000	1,000	Jan. 1-July 1
Library Notes	3,000		1,000	2,000	1,000	Apr. 1-Oct. 1
Crusher-Tractor		3,900		3,900	1,000	Jan. 1-July 1
	\$9,000	\$38,900	\$33,000	\$14,900	\$5,000	

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	\$14,900 00	Town Debt	
		Fire Engine Loan	\$5,000 00
		School Bonds	4,000 00
		Stone Crusher & Tract	3,900 00
		Library Notes	2,000 00
	<u>\$14,900 00</u>		<u>\$14,900 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds (Cash and Securities)	\$12,675 00	Cemetery Trust Funds	\$10,175 00
		Fay Library Fund	1,500 00
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000 00
	<u>\$12,675 00</u>		<u>\$12,675 00</u>

INSURANCE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Name of Company	Policy No.	Property Insured	Amount	Premium	Expires
Penn.	100,208	High School Building	7,500	163 50	Jan. 30, '21
Boston	1,607,928	" "	2,500	54 50	Jan. 30, '21
No. American	885,344	Town Hall	2,000	47 20	Feb. 16, '21
Firemen's Fund	938,865	High School Bldg.	3,250	60 76	Feb. 1, '21
Girard	1,434,324	" "	2,250	57 93	Feb. 1, '21
Girard	1,434,325	" "	5,000	128 75	Feb. 1, '21
Penn.	268,220	" "	5,000	128 75	Feb. 1, '21
Firemen's Fund	938,899	Town Hall	2,000	55 60	Mar. 1, '21
Continental	2,158	Sealer W. & M.	800	38 48	May 1, '21
Firemen's Fund	1,005,977	Bath House	500	10 00	July 1, '21
Firemen's Fund	1,048,748	South Union School	10,000	233 00	Jan. 2, '22
New Hampshire	95,211	Fayville Hall	1,000	27 50	Jan. 1, '22
Hartford	20,975	Town Hall	3,000	70 50	Feb. 17, '22
Boston	1,892,968	Town Hall	3,000	70 95	Mar. 1, '22
Aetna	2,453	Town Hall	2,000	47 00	Mar. 1, '22
Springfield	2,923	Town Hall	2,000	47 00	Mar. 10, '22
Aetna	2,466	Horse Sheds	1,500	25 95	Apr. 21, '22
Sun Ins. Co.	292,905	High School	5,000	140 00	Apr. 10, '22
Girard	1,434,319	Fayville Hall Bldgs.	2,200	79 26	Apr. 29, '22

INSURANCE OF TOWN PROPERTY—*Continued*

No. British Mer.	3,597,137	Engine House	1,500	34 95	May 11,	'22	3
State of Penn.	268,216	So. Union School	2,750	84 00	May 23,	'22	3
Girard	1,434,321	So. Union School	2,750	84 00	May 23,	'22	3
Boston Ins. Co.	1,892,971	High School Furniture	1,750	49 00	May 25,	'22	3
Boston Ins. Co.	1,892,972	Fayville School	2,500	77 50	May 28,	'22	3
Firemen's Fund	B1,196,232	Fayville Hall	5,400	161 60	Apr. 23,	'23	
No. America	957,735	So. Union School	1,375	23 47	May 22,	'23	
Home Ins.	3,930	So. Union School	1,375	23 47	May 22,	'23	
Royal Ins.	548,628	So. Union School	1,375	23 47	May 22,	'23	
No. British	315,694	Town Hall	2,600	58 90	Nov. 14,	'23	
Hartford	2,766	Town Hall	2,600	58 90	Nov. 14,	'23	31

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen (3)	\$300 00
Selectmen's Clerk	50 00
Accountant	200 00
Treasurer	200 00
Collector	300 00
Assessors (\$3.50 per day)	
Town Clerk	250 00
Registrars of Voters	80 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (including \$25.00 for expense)	100 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Board of Health (3)	75 00
Highway Surveyor (\$5.00 per day) (For not more than 200 working days)	
Poor Department (3)	200 00
School Committee (3)	300 00
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	50 00
Inspector of Animals	200 00
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	\$2,965 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town has been fortunate in being almost free from fires during the past year, but a partial reorganization of the Fire Department is now necessary in view of the purchase of the new motor fire apparatus. The Selectmen will welcome helpful suggestions as to the best method for reorganizing this department.

The Selectmen have expended the various appropriations under their charge as directed by the voters of the Town, and have expended the greater part of the reserve fund to help out the various departments as necessity required, and we again suggest that a reasonable reserve fund be appropriated for this purpose. A considerable part of this reserve fund was expended on the highways; for example in repairing the Marlboro Road to avoid liability on the part of the Town for damage to persons and vehicles passing over it, and in repairing the O'Connell bridge and the temporary repairing of the Southville Bridge over the Boston & Albany R. R. for the permanent repair of which money should be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted.

RAYMOND H. OVESON

FRANCIS D. NEWTON

Selectmen

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births registered, males	14
Births registered, females	22
Marriages recorded	26
Deaths recorded, males	13
Deaths recorded, females	15
Fees received for recording above	\$63 00
Dogs licensed, males	162
Dogs licensed, females	33
Paid County Treasurer	\$450 00
Fees received for dog licenses	\$39 00
Hunters registered	71
Fishers registered	10
Minor trappers registered	23
Paid Commissioners on Fish and Game	\$96 40
Fees received for registering above	\$16 60
Fees received for recording chattel mortgages	\$2 00
Fees received for Birth Certificates	\$2 00
Fees received for filing Marriage Intentions	\$25 00

CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1920

TOWN CLERK

Charles L. Fairbanks

TREASURER

Thomas E. Waldron

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles L. Fairbanks

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Charles E. Bagley

SELECTMEN

Francis D. Newton	Term expires March, 1921
Lyman Follansby, (deceased)	Term expires March, 1922
Raymond H. Oveson,	Term expires March, 1923

ASSESSORS

Eugene P. Bent	Term expires March, 1921
Francis McNeil	Term expires March, 1922
Edward F. Collins	Term expires March, 1923

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Daniel F. Harrington	Term expires March, 1921
Albert Beaton	Term expires March, 1922
Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1923

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles M. Proctor	Term expires March, 1921
Samuel Clark	Term expires March, 1922
Phyllis Burnett	Term expires March, 1923

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Patrick M. Salmon	Term expires March, 1921
Francis D. Newton	Term expires March, 1922
Adelbert E. Collins	Term expires March, 1923

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

William Boland

TREE WARDEN

Harry Burnett

BOARD OF HEALTH

John L. Bacon	Term expires March, 1921
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	Term expires March, 1922
Carl R. Lindstrom	Term expires March, 1923

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE

William Duncan	Edgar M. Smith
Robert D. Mahoney	

CONSTABLES

William Duncan	Daniel F. Kelley
Lyman Follansby (deceased)	Francis D. Newton
Charles C. Hildreth	Bartholomew O'Shea

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Robert F. Cheney	Term expires March, 1921
Charles L. Fairbanks	Term expires March, 1921
James P. Curran	Term expires March, 1922

Paul S. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1922
Charles F. Choate, Jr.	Term expires March, 1923
Frederick C. Staples	Term expires March, 1923

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John T. Neary	Term expires March, 1921
Augustus E. Wright	Term expires March, 1921
Carl R. Lindstrom	Term expires March, 1922
Joseph Varley	Term expires March, 1922
Robert M. Burnett	Term expires March, 1923
George P. Gardner	Term expires March, 1923

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Paul S. Lincoln	D. C. Nichols
Marcus Q. Jackson	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

D. C. Nichols	Charles I. Parmenter
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PUBLIC WEIGHERS

D. C. Nichols	Marcus Q. Jackson
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FIELD DRIVERS

Robert M. Burnett	William H. Onthank
Chester Wheeler	

POUND KEEPER

William Duncan

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Charles L. Fairbanks, Ex. off.	Thomas F. O'Donnell
Allan H. Draper	Mary E. Maley

BIRTHS 1920

- Jan. 26. Mary Inez,
Daughter of John and Mary (Sheehan) Maguire
- Feb. 12. ——— ———,
Daughter of Thomas P. and Annie F. (Hannon)
Healy.
- Feb. 25. Pearl Louise,
Daughter of James G. and Minnie R. (Le Gay)
Stockwell.
- Mar. 2. Marion Virginia,
Daughter of Wm. C. and Lettie A. (Uhlman)
Carr.
- Mar. 3. Joseph,
Son of Joseph and Mary (Rossi) Delarda.
- Mar. 8. Caroline Frances,
Daughter of Arthur R. and Mona (Kittredge)
Cheney.
- Mar. 12. Verzina,
Daughter of Peter and Angeline (Mitchell) Rossi.
- Mar. 15. Angeline,
Daughter of Charlie and Caroline (Bertonassi)
Brusi.

- Mar. 17. Howard Byard,
Son of Parker N. and Angie (Byard) Uhlman.
- Mar. 23. Mary,
Daughter of Antonio and Bertha (Giombetti)
Morrissine.
- Mar. 31. Harold,
Son of Dominic and Adele (Parlaizette) Fazza.
- Apr. 30. Elizabeth Alma,
Daughter of John B. and Mary A. (Girouard)
Lamontague.
- May 15. Phyllis,
Daughter of James and Marion (Hours) Robbins.
- May 18. Carolyn Olga,
Daughter of Fred and Abbie (Norris) Bjork.
- June 5. Joseph,
Son of Felice and Antoinette (Dongelo) Sabella.
- June 19. Atileo Antonio,
Son of Eugenio and Angelia (Ricci) Falconi.
- June 25. Eva,
Daughter of Louis and Louise (Castinetti)
Bertonazzi.
- July 7. John,
Son of Tony and Mary (Cashine) Bartoline.
- July 13. Elizabeth,
Daughter of Chester W. and Elsie M. (Stewart)
Wheeler.
- July 14. John Francis,
Son of William F. and Agnes (Telfer) Sullivan.

- July 28. Charles Earl,
Son of Charles G. and Lillian M. (Johnstone)
Wiles.
- July 29. Andre,
Son of Joseph and Josephine (Espucci) Rabini.
- Aug. 12. Maria Delphina,
Daughter of Louis and Mena C. (Trioli) Noberini.
- Aug. 12. ————, ————,
Son of Sidney H. and Isabel (Seddon) Smith.
- Aug. 31. Kenneth Allen,
Son of Frederick and Ethel (McColgan) Emerson
- Aug. 31. Evelyn May,
Daughter of Israel N. and Dora M. (Blais)
Bereume.
- Sept. 14. Grace Edith,
Daughter of Frank and Edith M. (Hobbs)
Stanton.
- Sept. 15. Charlotte,
Daughter of Charles H. and Mattie (Rowe) Lane.
- Sept. 17. Avis Merle,
Daughter of Charles N. and Esther (Nourse)
Watkins.
- Sept. 23. Robert Leonard,
Son of Leonard J. and Mary J. (Pearson)
Stevenson.
- Sept. 27. Vera Belle,
Daughter of Jacob N. and Tessie B. (Ainsworth)
Abbott.
- Oct. 4. Lawrence,
Son of Batista and Mary (Dellavalle) Berri.

Dec. 29. Gladys Mary,
Daughter of Vincent B. and Gladys S. (Morse)
Dunn.

DELAYED BIRTH RETURNS

July 21, 1919. Margery Deane,
Daughter of Robert H. and Ilma M. (Sessions)
Johnstone.

Apr. 2, 1905. Roco Carile,
Son of Stephen and Celia (Bosella) Carile.

Sept. 25, 1906. Annie,
Daughter of Michael and Rosa (Asazia) Cappola.

MARRIAGES 1920

January 24

James Dallas Corbiere to Elizabeth Louise Barber.

February 26

Preston Brown Stewart to Cynthia Marion Clough.

March 6

Charles Arthur Le Gay to Florence M. Thompson.

June 2

Edward John Goggin to Anastasia Mary Campbell.

June 6

James Harold MacDonald to Rachel Harriet Lamprey.

June 10

Patrick Michael Salmon to Ellen Theresa O'Connell.

June 20

Albert Francis Brown to Gladys Isabel O'Leary.

June 28

Osgood Raymond Flagg to Olive Sawin.

June 29

Michael John Daly to Annie Jeanette Daly.

July 2

Robert Leslie Hebden to Lois Philena Wheeler.

July 20

Charles Henry Pugh to Helen Frances Bigelow.

July 29

George C. Erickson to Mildred H. Merritt.

August 23

Franklin Orth Rose to Henrietta Hunt.

- September 6
Felix Paul to Corrinne Jessie La Liberte.
- September 15
Harry Williams Young to Agnes Hill.
- September 15
Patrick J. Brock to Eunice R. Doolittle.
- September 18
Arthur Latham Clough to Maurel Marguerite Darling.
- September 22
Vittorio Contassa to Mary Zambezi.
- September 22
William Samuel McKie to Ruth Marion Ladd.
- September 22
Ernest Mayo Jacobs to Clara Helen Miller.
- October 24
Dominic Mamucci to Maria D'Angelo.
- October 26
Daniel Francis Buckley to Ellen Bryan Howes.
- November 13
Luigi Morenzetti to Eleanora Catalina.
- December 7
Charles H. Bullens to May Lawrence.
- December 14
Harold Russell Chase to Pearl Marion Battey.
- December 29
Hugh William Carroll to Caroline Gertrude Mattioli.

DEATHS 1920

- Jan. 9—Henry Newton, 92 years, 2 days.
 24—Ann Jane Hodgen, 83 years, 4 mos., 1 day.
 25—Moses Abbott Fay, 70 years, 1 mo., 7 days.
 26—Leucetia Scanlon, 86 years.
- Feb. 11—Mary Frances Misener, 28 years, 6 mos., 16 days.
 14—Andrew R. Sullivan, 35 years, 5 mos., 17 days.
 24—William Augustus Whitlock, 83 years, 1 mo., 24 d.
- Mar. 4—Rosa Mary Robie, 51 years, 4 mos., 9 days.
- Apr. 12—Ferriss Howard Haviland, 62 years, 1 mo., 23 days.
 26—Marion Mauro, 79 years.
- May 4—Arthur H. Stuivesandt, 34 years.
 15—James McCarthy, 55 years, 3 mos., 8 days.
- June 7—Annie Ahearn, 51 years.
 7—Carrie Edith Conner, 59 years, 8 mos. 17 days.
 12—Edward E. Quinlan, 64 years, 4 mos.
 16—Thomas Jones, 73 years, 11 mos., 7 days.
- July 11—Martha Milner Defrees, 68 years, 7 mos., 10 days.
 22—Bridget Rena Quigley, 74 years, 21 days.
- Aug. 7—Delia Desmond, 69 years, 11 mos., 34 days.
- Sept. 2—Hazel Virginia Uhlman, 7 years, 5 days.
 11—Harry Fay Steele, 30 years, 8 mos., 21 days.
- Oct. 13—Mary Maria Fay, 92 years, 9 mos.
- Nov. 11—Harry R. Carlton, 44 years, 8 mos., 78 days.
 18—Lyman Follensby, 63 years, 8 mos., 3 days.
 21—Mary Jane Moran, 74 years, 8 mos., 5 days.
 29—John Lawrence Byard, 67 years, 3 mos., 15 days.
- Dec. 23—Ella A. Conder, 59 years, 28 days.
 31—Alice Sophia Newton, 85 years, 6 mo., 6 days.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 2, 1920.

Article 1. Raymond H. Oveson, chosen as Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$2,300.00 for use of School Committee for unpaid bills and for increase of teachers' salaries.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow \$2,300.00.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1920.

Article 1. Charles F. Choate, Jr., elected as Moderator.

Article 2. See list of Town Officers.

Article 3. 119 votes for license; 125 votes for no license.

Article 4. Voted to accept Reports of Town Officers.

Article 5. Voted to accept Report of Advisory Committee. Voted to raise and appropriate \$72,320.00. (See list of appropriations in Town Accountant's table).

Article 6. Voted that the Collector proceed in legal manner as covered by Statute.

Article 7. Voted authority to the Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 8. Voted (in usual form) that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow not exceeding \$45,000.00 in anticipation of the year's revenue.

Article 9. Voted that the Dog money be credited equally to the Schools and the Library.

Article 10. Voted authority to the Selectmen to bring or defend suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 11. Voted to leave the matter of suppression of illegal sales of liquor in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 12. G. A. R. Relief Fund, (see in list of appropriations).

Article 13. Memorial Day expenses, (see in list of appropriations).

Article 14. Voted to grant use of any of the Town's buildings to the Military Company, or for any other patriotic purpose, subject to approval of Committee having charge of such buildings.

Article 15. Playgrounds. (See in list of appropriations).

Article 16. Swimming Pool. (See in list of appropriations).

Article 17. Voted to leave care of Fayville Town buildings in hands of Selectmen.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Town.

Article 19. Voted to appropriate \$50.00 to pay the Highway Surveyor on account of 1919 services.

Article 20. Voted that the Highway Surveyor be paid \$5.00 per day for each working day he works, the total amount so paid not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Voted that the Selectmen with the officers in charge of the several departments employing labor fix the wages to be paid to laborers in such departments.

Article 21. (Matter of a building for storage of Town Property). Voted that the Selectmen investigate the subject and take such action as they deem advisable.

Article 22. Voted to appropriate \$50.00 for repair of furnace in engine house at Southboro Center.

Article 23. Voted to appropriate \$1,000.00 for purchase and repair of building and land in Southville for use of Fire Department.

Voted that Committee consisting of Eugene P. Bent, Raymond H. Oveson, and T. J. Collins supervise the expenditure of the \$1,000.00.

Article 24. Voted that the Town appropriate \$10,000. towards a Community Building.

Voted (in usual form) that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$10,000.00, one thousand dollars to be repaid annually.

Voted that the \$10,000.00 be expended under the direction consisting of the Selectmen and Charles F. Choate, Jr.

Article 25. Voted to repair Marlboro Road from School Street to Framingham Road, the expense to be taken from the regular Highway appropriation and work to be done under supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 26. (Regarding repair of Cross Street). Voted to pass the article.

Article 27. Voted to establish a price of \$3.00 for the first hour and \$2.00 for each succeeding hour for automobile and team for hire for the Fire Department.

Article 28. (Regarding contract with City of Marlborough for fire protection). Voted to pass the article.

Article 29. Voted that the matter of Stone Crusher be left in the hands of the Selectmen and authority voted to take such action as may be deemed advisable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 4, 1920.

Article 1. Elected Charles F. Choate, Jr., Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept and adopt the provisions of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1920, which permits under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to spend not exceeding \$4,500.00 for the purchase of a stone-crusher and tractor.

Voted that the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated to pay for a stone-crusher and tractor, and that of this amount \$600.00 be paid from the revenue of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow and give notes therefor \$3,900.00 of which \$1,000.00 shall be payable in 1921, \$1,000.00 in 1922, \$1,000.00 in 1923, and \$900.00 in 1924.

Article 4. (Regarding Automobile Fire Engine).
Voted to adjourn for one week, until Friday evening, June 11th.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JUNE 11TH, 1920.

Article 4. Voted that a Committee consisting of Robert M. Burnett, F. G. Slawson, A. E. Wright and E. P. Bent be appointed with full power to investigate the question of the purchase of Fire Apparatus by the Town, also upon Fire Insurance Rates and to report in print with recommendations not later than July 9th, and that they be allowed the sum of \$100.00 for expenses.

Voted to adjourn until evening of July 9th.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JULY 9TH, 1920.

Article 4. Voted that the report of the Special Committee be accepted.

Voted that the Special Committee be authorized to purchase the Fire Apparatus and Equipment recommended by them.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow not exceeding \$5,500.00 for Fire Apparatus and to give the Town's notes or bonds therefor payable \$1,000.00 each year for five years, commencing with 1921, and \$500.00 on the sixth year.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 12, 1920.

Article 1. Elected Seth H. Howes as Moderator.

Article 2. (In regard to rescinding any votes passed at last Special Town Meeting).

Voted to pass the article.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow not exceeding \$5,000.00 for the purchase of Fire Apparatus and to give the Town's notes or bonds therefor, payable \$1,000.00 each year for five years commencing with 1921.

Article 4. (In regard to appropriation for soldiers, sailors and marines).

No action was taken under this article.

Article 5. (In regard to raising and appropriating money for a Memorial for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines).

Voted to pass the article.

Article 6. Voted that the Committee consisting of Robert M. Burnett, A. E. Wright, F. G. Slawson and E. P. Bent, be authorized with the Selectmen to make plans and arrangements for the care and use of such new Fire Equipment as, in their judgement, shall be for the best interest of the Town.

CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,

Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1920

	Valuations	
	April 1, 1919	April 1, 1920
Real Estate	\$1,723,515 00	\$1,818,810 00
Personal Property	510,001 00	561,801 00
Assessed Property	2,233,516 00	2,380,611 00
Number of Polls assessed		485
Number of Polls exempted		102
Number of Horses assessed		210
Number of Cows assessed		805
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows assessed		244
Number of Sheep assessed		4
Number of Goats assessed		33
Number of Swine assessed		101
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed		446
Number of acres of land		7,318
Number of Fowl assessed		6,200
Town Grants		
Jan. 2 for Schools	\$2,300 00	
At Annual Meeting in March	72,320 00	
For Stone Crusher	600 00	\$75,220 00

State Tax	7,140 00	
State Highway Tax	738 20	
Special State Tax Bonus to Soldiers	336 60	
\$3 on 485 Poll Taxes, Bonus to Soldiers	1,455 00	
County Tax	3,070 00	
Overlayings on Taxes	520 77	
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Total amounts to be raised		\$88,480 57
Deduct Estimated Receipts, as follows		
From various Sources	\$9,900 00	
Moth Tax	676 13	
Boston & Worcester Franchise Tax	900 00	
Worcester Consolidated Franchise Tax	365 00	
Bank and Corporation Tax	9,200 00	
Street Railway Tax	1,100 00	
Income Tax from State	5,387 50	
Met. Water and Sewerage Board, in lieu of Tax on Land	2,344 54	29,873 17
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Amount to be raised on Property and Polls, including overlayings		58,607 40
Amount raised last year	\$40,402 19	
Rate of Tax per \$1,000	23 60	
Moth Taxes assessed		676 13
Taxes added		103 10
Taxes abated 1918 Assessment		
4 Poll Taxes		8 00
1919 Assessment		
36 Poll Taxes		72 00

1920 Assessment

Real Estate

24 78

4 Poll Taxes

20 00

44 78

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE P. BENT,	}	Assessors
FRANCIS McNEIL,		of
EDWARD F. COLLINS,		Southborough

COLLECTORS REPORT

C. L. Fairbanks, Collector of Taxes for the Town of
Southborough.

1920 TAX ACCOUNT

DR.

Taxes committed by Warrant	\$58,607 40	
Moth Tax	676 07	
Taxes Added	103 10	
Interest	51 57	
	<hr/>	\$59,438 14

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Taxes abated	\$ 44 78	
Paid Treasurer	52,698 90	
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1920	6,694 63	
	<hr/>	\$59,438 31

1919 TAX ACCOUNT

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1919	\$6,708 63	
Interest	254 30	
	<hr/>	\$6,962 93

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Taxes abated	\$ 76 05	
Paid Treasurer	5,362 16	
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1920	1,524 58	
	<hr/>	\$6,962 79

1918 TAX ACCOUNT

DR.

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1919	\$705 29	
Interest	67 40	
	<hr/>	\$772 69

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Taxes abated	\$38 41	
Paid Treasurer	734 28	
	<hr/>	\$772 69

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1920

M. A. Allen	\$95 72	B. Gilliland	5 00
M. Aselbakian	28 12	Ericoli Genga	5 00
George Atwill	5 00	S. Hagendron	5 00
A. K. Babbitt	5 00	James A. Harris	4 72
A. Bartiloni	28 60	E. W. Honen	49 53
C. M. Bean	77 13	A. E. Hutt	17 39
William Bearce	5 00	A. E. and W. A. Hutt	111 29
L. Bertonazzi	58 72	G. Kalerian	107 29
H. M. Boyd	26 67	S. Kalegian	148 03
G. M. Brown	23 88	Carl Kay	5 00
A. D. Brown	177 00	Ada B. King	47 32
E. H. Brummett	10 90	J. B. Lamontague	12 67
R. F. Burns	5 00	M. Liberty	1 32
W. R. Canty	5 00	T. F. Manning	21 64
John Chase	5 00	A. McMonigal	31 97
A. R. Cheney	99 54	R. B. Marston	132 01
R. F. Coburn	111 77	R. McHale	115 62
Celia Cowern	127 55	James Mannucci	48 19
Heirs of M. Coyle	19 00	Lawrence Misener	9 72
D. M. Daughan	23 88	J. J. Moore	28 57
E. B. Davis	143 22	E. D. Norris	127 17
Gustave Dillon	5 00	G. W. Noyes	5 00
A. M. Draper	1 77	L. Perini	118 17
B. S. Evans	5 00	J. W. Pinkham	104 03
C. Fantoni	102 94	M. C. Quinn	11 80
Heirs of Samuel Fay	51 10	Joseph Rabini	5 00
Waldo A. Fay	93 02	Guiseppe Rabini	37 88
H. Flanders et als	84 96	W. G. Richardson	97 22
T. J. Gallivan	40 90	L. J. Robie	6 42

G. A. Saunders	41 72	D. A. Picuolo	66 08
John Sealey	135 86	W. H. Simpson	99 37
Alexander Smart	59	Jacob Tarplin	23 60
John Quinn	5 00	Heirs of H. Nichols	42 48
A. E. Smith	19 40	C. O. Trowbridge	3 54
M. E. Smith	73 66	J. R. Simmons	5 90
Frank Smith	5 00	John Boland	7 67
H. F. Steele	15 03	H. H. Morse	37 68
J. F. Sullivan	42 52	J. H. Donahue	46 34
J. J. Sheehan, Admr.	9 44	Heirs of Michael Ring	29 50
L. H. Sundberg	52 18	Margaret Le Boffe	3 54
N. F. Wadsworth	195 04	G. A. Butman	5 90
H. W. Webster	104 65	M. Boisevert	4 72
J. E. Welch	16 80	M. F. Childs	18 88
J. C. Welch	9 44	N. S. Ziko	49 56
H. E. Wheeler	125 84	C. T. Blake	142 18
B. D. Williams	118 22	S. A. Gilmore	2 36
J. F. Bacon	44 84	Mary Hayden	7 22
Boston & Worcester	2011 13	H. H. Winchester	132 18
W. J. Johnstone	4 72	George F. Clark	5 00
L. E. Flye	19 75		
William McLaughlin	2 36		
Catherine O'Brien	21 38		
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			\$6694 63

1919 TAXES UNCOLLECTED

Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co.	\$1,503 37
James Minucci, (balance)	15 24
Estate of Harry Steele	5 97
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	\$1,524 58

**REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER, POST 44, G. A. R.,
MEMORIAL DAY, 1920**

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended		
Flag	\$3 25	
Flag	10 98	
Express	48	
Postage	04	
Telephone	20	
Flowers	20 00	
Barges	14 00	
Band	38 00	
Repair of Soldiers' Graves	13 05	\$100 00

FRANCIS WRIGHT,
Quarter Master, Post 44, G. A. R.

G. A. R. RELIEF FUND

Received	\$50 00
Expended for Relief	50 00

FRANCIS WRIGHT,
Quarter Master, Post 44, G. A. R.

DETAIL OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURE, 1920

Street	Labor	Teams	Stone and Gravel	Supt.	Oil	Street Signs	Bridge Supplies				Total
							Equip. Storage	Repairs Freight	Cement Lumber	and Other	
Main	63.60	51.04	9.25								123.89
Fram. Road	194.35	267.50	64.20								526.05
Marlboro Rd.	301.56	364.45	77.40								743.41
Boston Rd.	61.80	107.50	12.20								181.50
North Rd.	41.40	87.65	13.00								142.05
Cordaville	51.75	92.60	11.20								155.55
Southville	98.60	131.50	18.60								248.70
Fayville	141.50	163.70	25.40								330.60
Newton St.	183.40	207.50	50.80								441.70
Deerfoot Rd.	64.20	72.80	8.40								145.40
Southville Rd.	94.50	102.00									196.50
Cordaville Rd.	126.00	160.00									286.00
School St.	9.00	8.50									17.50
Newton	13.50	17.00									30.50
General Exp.	2814.23	1322.75		979.97	278.64	14.25	87.25	71.24	306.05	179.17	6053.55
	1913.15	1296.50		213.13						32.20	3454.98
Street Oil					1658.09						1658.09
Totals	6172.54	4452.99	290.45	1193.10	1936.73	14.25	87.25	71.24	306.05	211.37	14735.97

TREASURER'S REPORT

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account With Town of
Southborough

1919		
Dec. 31.	Balance	\$8,556 75
1920		
Jan. 3.	Cemetery Trust Fund, Heirs of Abraham Hyde	100 00
16.	Commonwealth of Mass., Income 1917	65 00
	Commonwealth of Mass., Income 1918	65 00
	Commonwealth of Mass., Income 1919	510 00
21.	H. W. Young & Co., check returned	3 68
29.	Commonwealth of Mass., State Forestry	215 28
Feb. 27.	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., for fires	28 50
Mar. 8.	Commonwealth of Mass., Corpora- tion Tax 1919	3 62
10.	Fayville Hall Committee, account of Hall	8 00
11.	Commonwealth of Mass., Mass. School Fund 1919	1,363 47
12.	Cosmopolitan Trust Co., loan due Nov. 1, 1920, at $5\frac{3}{4}\%$	10,000 00
Apr. 16.	Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax 1919	510 00

		Commonwealth of Mass., Vocational Education Trust Fund	65 89
May	4	Cemetery Trust Fund, E. A. Onthank Library fines	100 00 9 09
	6.	Commonwealth of Mass., Mothers with Dependent Children	104 00
	11.	Cemetery Trust Fund, Mrs. Clara I. Houghton	100 00
	15.	People's Nat'l Bank, Loan due Dec. 15, 1920, at 5.71%	10,000 00
	25.	Cemetery Trust Funds, estate C. B. Saconi	75 00
June	3.	Commonwealth of Mass., Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	36 00
	10.	North End Savings Bank, Loan due Dec. 1, 1920, at 6%	5,000 00
	11.	Commonwealth of Mass., Department of Standards (Licenses)	12 00
	15.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Madeline Burdett	100 00
	25.	Fayville Hall Committee, Account of Hall	13 00
		H. W. Young, Refund	8 81
July	7.	Town Hall Committee, Account of Hall St. Marks School, Material	156 00 52 80
		H. Burnett, Return Firemen's Payroll	10 08
	13.	North End Savings Bank, Loan for Stone Crusher at 5½% 1,000 due annually, July 1, '21, '22, '23	

	900 due July 1, '24	3,900 00
	Cosmopolitan Trust Co., Loan due Dec. 31, 1920, at 6½%	5,000 00
14.	Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax 1917	16 25
	Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax 1918	32 50
	Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax 1919	510 00
Aug. 6.	James Daughan, Check Returned	9 00
	Commonwealth of Mass., Highway Comm.	60 47
16.	Commonwealth of Mass., Tuition of Children	719 30
	Commonwealth of Mass., Compensation Inspector of Animals	100 00
Sept. 2.	Cemetery Committee, Cash	399 75
9.	Library Fines	8 00
	H. W. Young & Co., Refund	8 92
Oct. 4.	Library Fines	6 77
5.	Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co.	365 00
8.	Commonwealth of Mass., Metropolitan Water Board	2,346 31
11.	Commonwealth of Mass., Labor and Industries (Licenses)	6 00
30.	Town of Hopkinton	298 00
	Commonwealth of Mass., School Supt.	375 00
Nov. 3.	Fayville Hall Committee	40 00
15.	Commonwealth of Mass., Corp. Tax	3,811 96
	Commonwealth of Mass., Income, General	4,619 95
	Commonwealth of Mass., Income	
	Commonwealth of Mass., Bank Tax	3,883 54
	Commonwealth of Mass., Street Rail- way Tax	10 88
	Commonwealth of Mass., Military Aid	72 00

	Commonwealth of Mass., State Aid	444 00
	Commonwealth of Mass., Soldiers' Exemption	65 73
Dec. 1.	Commonwealth of Mass., Corp. Tax	580 30
10.	F. B. Van Ornum, Supplies	68 35
	Rent of South School Hall	16 00
14.	Commonwealth of Mass., High School Tuition	1,139 28
	Commonwealth of Mass., Corp. Tax	114 13
15.	Miss Kearney, overpayment ..	1 84
16.	Checks issued by W. B. Fay not paid returned to General Fund	25 55
24.	Cemetery Trust Funds, Mrs. L. T. Hayward	100 00
30.	Library Fines	5 70
	Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax 1920	1,275 00
	Commonwealth of Mass., Corp. Tax	02
	Cemetery Trust Funds, Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	451 25
	Fayville Hall Committee	68 00
	School Fund	2,630 10
	Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Treas., Dog Tax	330 15
	F. X. Reilly, Court Fees	30 00
	Town Hall Committee, Rent of Hall	121 80
	Cemetery Committee, Cash	347 00
	Eugene Closson, Rebate	1 50
	Harris Forbes & Co., Loan Fire Engine at 6%	5,000 00

\$1,000 payable annually Dec. 30, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25	
Patrick J. O'Reiley, for award of land taken not acceptable, re- turned to General Fund	200 00
Cemetery Committee, care of lots	498 83
Town Hall Committee, Rent of Hall	50 00
Cemetery Trust Fund, Charles S. Packer	100 00
People's Nat. Bank, Int. on Debt	172 41
Cosmopolitan Trust Co., Int. on Debt	25 47
Harry Burnett, Private Spraying	713 45
C. L. Fairbanks, Collector	
Taxes 1918	734 28
Taxes 1919	5,362 16
Taxes 1920	52,699 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Cash	23 04
Junk Dealers' Licenses	30 00
Auctioneers' License	2 00
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	\$137,297 91

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Jan. 17.	F. D. Newton, Court expense	\$14 62
Feb. 2.	South Union School, 6 mos. interest	120 00
Mar. 8.	T. N. Waddell, Director, Note 1	2 00
12.	Cosmopolitan Trust Co., Int. on Note due Nov. 1, 1920	373 75
Apr. 3.	L. Follensby, Court expense	13 03
	Library and School, 6 mos. int.	60 00
16.	T. N. Waddell, Director, Note 4	2 00

May 15.	People's National Bank, Int. on Note due Dec. 15, 1920	379 11
June 10.	North End Savings Bk., Int. on Note due Dec. 1, 1920	145 00
	7. T. N. Waddell, Director, Note 5	2 00
	21. T. N. Waddell, Note 5	8 00
July 13.	T. N. Waddell, Director, Note 10 Cosmopolitan Trust Co., Int. on Note due Dec. 31, 1920	2 00 154 37
Aug. 2.	South Union School, payment on Bonds	2,000 00
	South Union School, Interest 6 mos.	120 00
Sept. 4.	500 2c. stamped envelopes	11 08
	23. 1,000 2c. stamped envelopes	22 46
Oct. 1.	Library Loan	1,000 00
	Library Loan, 6 mos. interest	60 00
	19. Edgar L. Ramsdell, County Treas., County Tax	3,070 00
Nov. 1.	Cosmopolitan Trust Co.	10,000 00
	8. T. H. Humphrey, Court expense	12 71
	15. Metropolitan District Commission, refund overpayment on account Taxes	1 77
	Commonwealth of Mass., State Tax	7,140 00
	Commonwealth of Mass., Special State Tax	336 60
	Commonwealth of Mass., State Highway	738 20
	Commonwealth of Mass., Civilian War Poll Tax	1,461 00
Dec. 1.	North End Savings Bank	5,000 00
	15. People's National Bank	10,000 00
	Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Co., deposit, Cemetery Trust Funds	675 00

	Cosmopolitan Trust Co.	5,000 00
	T. N. Waddell, Director, Notes 15-19	10 00
	F. X. Reilly, Check, return of Court fines	30 00
	Cemetery Trust Funds, Care of Lots	498 83
	Selectmen's Orders	79,394 87
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		\$127,858 40
Balance		9,439 51
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		\$137,297 91

**Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account With Fay
Library**

1920

Jan.	1.	Balance		\$12 16
	20.	Marlboro Savings Bank, Int.	\$2 34	
		Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Div.	20 00	
May	2.	Town of Gardner, Div.	10 00	
July	21.	Marlboro Savings Bank, Int.	2 34	
		Am. Tel. & Tel., Div.	20 00	
Nov.	2.	Town of Gardner, Div.	10 00	64 68
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				\$76 84

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Oct.	16.	Library Book House		65 97
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				\$10 87

Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account with Willson
Charity Fund

1920

		Balance		\$202 33
Jan. 5.	United Shoe Mch. Co.	\$15 00		
Apr. 5.	United Shoe Mch. Co.	15 00		
July 6.	United Shoe Mch. Co.	15 00		
Oct. 7.	United Shoe Mch. Co.	15 00	60 00	
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Mar. 24.	Jessie W. Metcalf,			
	Treas., Cash	\$50 00		
Dec. 20.	Jessie W. Metcalf,			
	Treas., Cash	50 00	100 00	
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**Thomas E. Waldron, Treasurer, in Account with Rural
Cemetery Commissioners**

1920

	Balance	\$1,103 97
Jan. 14.	J. H. Reardon, Lot 60, Range 11	\$30 00
Feb. 18.	J. W. Robbins, Lot 38, Range 12	30 00
Apr. 8.	C. S. Nichols, Lot 40, Range 11	60 00
12.	L. F. Mismar, Lot 6, Range 13	30 00
16.	Mrs. Joseph Breslin, Grave 4, Lot 15, Range 11	5 00
30.	L. J. Robie, Lot 34, Range 12	30 00
May 4.	G. E. Ladd, Grave 4, Lot 14, Range 11	5 00
13.	W. Stone, east $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 59, Range 11	30 00
24.	Mrs. Katherine Wiley, Lot 58, Range 11	30 00
	P. Mauro, Lot 17, Range 15	40 00

Sept. 9.	J. H. Passmore, Lot 37,		
	Range 12	30 00	
Oct. 2.	Miss Mary Fitzgerald,		
	Lot 11, Range 15	40 00	
Dec. 11.	C. L. Hawkins, Lot. 44,		
	Range 12	60 00	
	Interest on Money deposited	25 79	445 79
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		\$1,549 76	

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E. E. Chase	\$255 94	
D. M. Daughan	18 00	
P. Mauro	28 00	\$301 94
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		\$1,247 82

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Lot	Section	Deposited with Treas.	Interest Unexpended	Interest 1920	Total Interest	Care of Lot	Unex- pended
117 Trust Funds								
Angier, C M	28	11	\$100 00	\$ 2 55	\$ 4 75	\$ 7 30	\$ 2 55	\$ 4 75
Arnold, Jackson	27	2	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 24	35
Baker Lot	13	10	100	14 50	4 75	19 25	4 00	15 25
Bacon, A E	4	3	100	11 50	4 75	16 25	5 75	10 50
Barney, Nancy E	17	5	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 24	35
Bemis, M E	46	2	100	8 50	4 75	13 25	4 50	8 75
Bemis, Jacob	37	3	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 24	35
Belknap, Hiram	48	2	100	1 50	4 75	6 25	3 75	2 50
Brigham, Lucretia	7	9	100	13 50	4 75	18 25	4 75	13 50
Brigham, Dana E	6	5	75	36	3 55	3 91	3 54	37
Brigham, E M	17	2	100	4 50	4 75	9 25	4 75	4 50
Brewer, Walter	25	9	100	1 50	4 75	6 25	4 75	1 50
Brewer, Arthur F	5	11	75	36	3 55	3 91	3 54	37
Brown Lot	29	9	100	5 50	4 75	10 25	4 75	5 50
Buck, C M Mrs	42	6	100	3 50	4 75	8 25	4 75	3 50
Burdett Fund	15	9	100	2 50	4 75	7 25	4 75	2 50
Burdett, Charles, Fund	32	3	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Chamberlain, Ephraim	10	3	100	10 50	4 75	15 25	5 75	9 50
Chamberlain, John	6	3	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Chamberlain, Ellen Jane	7	1	100	2 50	4 75	7 25	4 75	2 50
Choate, E C	50	11	100	7	4 75	11 75	4 25	7 50
Clifford, William D	20	4	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Colleary, Wm and John	17	12	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Cook, H E Mrs	33	9	100	7 50	4 75	12 25	4 75	7 50
Collins, William	18&4	4&10	150	12 74	7 15	19 89	9 11	10 78
Collins, Leander A	3	9	75	1 36	3 55	4 91	3 54	1 37
Davis, Benjamin	2	2	100	9 50	4 75	14 25	4 75	9 50
Dillingham, Benjamin C	22	4	100	2 50	4 75	7 25	4 75	2 50
Este, F F	43	3	100	1 50	4 75	6 25	4 75	1 50
Fay, Marie H, Mrs	9	3	100	14 50	4 75	19 25	7 75	11 50
Fay, Manassah	9	2	100	4 50	4 75	9 25	5 75	3 50
Fay, Josiah C	1&44	2&3	125	2 62	5 95	8 57	7 93	64
Fay, Temple	33	7	100	2 50	4 75	7 25	4 75	2 50
Fay, Francis A	2	11	100	4 50	4 75	9 25	4 75	4 50
Fay, Mary M	11	9	50	1 24	2 35	3 59	3 36	23
Fisher, Sarah, Miss	21	4	100	8 50	4 75	13 25	6 75	6 50
Fisher, Geo. C	43&43½	4	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Follensby, Lyman	54	11	75	36	3 55	3 91	3 54	37
Gilmore, Nelson	43	7	100	9 50	4 75	14 25	5 75	8 50
Gilbert, Ella Howe Balcome	31	7	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Gibson, John T	1	6	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Glidden, John, Mrs	34	11	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Guild, E A	19	10	100	2 50	4 75	7 25	4 75	2 50
Hammond, J W	23	2	100	1 50	4 75	6 25	4 75	1 50
Harrington, Levi	29	7	100	1 50	4 75	6 25	4 75	1 50
Haynes, Frank E and Henry L Sawtelle	24	2	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Harvey, W H and Artemas Moore	19	1	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Hodge, Roswell B, Heirs of	16	10	75	80	3 55	4 35	3 98	37
Howe, Ashbel	47	3	100	10 50	4 75	15 25	5 75	9 50
Howard, Isaac	36	9	75	1 36	3 55	4 91	4 54	37
Hyde, Harriet M, Estate	3	10	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Hyde, Abraham, Heirs of	12	3	100		4 75	4 75	3	1 75
Jennison, Mary	47	7	100	10 50	4 75	15 25	7 75	7 50
Jennison, Joseph	40	3	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Johnson Addison F	25	2	100	4 50	4 75	9 25	4 75	4 50
Johnson, Nathan E and Lewis F	51&32	6	100		4 75	4 75	4 25	50
Kelley, J	3	13	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Knight & Green	16	6	100	1 50	4 75	6 25	5 75	50
Lane, George	23	9	75	1 36	3 55	4 91	4 54	37
McQuarrie, A	1	1	75	3 36	3 55	6 91	4 54	2 37
Mitchell, Michael	40	9	100	3 50	4 75	8 25	4 75	3 50
Mitchell, D W Mrs	38	11	100	4 50	4 75	9 25	5 75	3 50
Mixer Lot	25	5	100	5 50	4 75	10 25	5 75	4 50
Moore, Susan	19	9	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Morse, Harriet E	20	3	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Moulton, F, Heirs of	50	6	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Murray, Timothy	28	9	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Neal, Harrison	11&1	1&10	100	1 50	4 75	6 25	5 75	50
Newton, H J	51	11	100	2 50	4 75	7 25	4 75	2 50
Newton, Albro	29	10	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Newton, Charles H	48	2A	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Newton, Curtis	29	3	100	8 50	4 75	13 25	5 75	7 50
Newton, Harvey	28	1	100	1 50	4 75	6 50	5 75	50
Newton, Lincoln, Heirs of	27	4	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Newton, Lucy	26	10	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Newton, Stephen and Dexter	21	3	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Newton, Sullivan B	34	8	100	2 50	4 75	7 25	4 75	2 50
Newton, Sylvester	25	3	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Nichols, Mary A, Mrs	51	3	100	13 50	4 75	18 25	5 75	12 50
Nichols, Horace	17	9	100	8 50	4 75	13 25	5 75	7 50
Nye, David B, and Kaler, Edward R	42	7	100	40	4 75	5 15	4 65	50
O'Leary, Otis J	36	11	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Oliver, H Kimble	E	B	100	2 50	4 75	7 25	4 75	2 50
Onthank, Charles H 49&50	3	150	2 74	7 15	9 89	6 11	3 78	
Onthank, Nathan B	24	1	100		3 17	3 17	2	1 17
Onthank, W A and Clara I Houghton	21	11	100		3	3	2	1
Parker, Hiram Mrs	22	1	75	1 36	3 55	4 91	3 54	1 37
Parmenter, Warren Fnd	30	3	100		2 50	2 50	2	50
Pearl, Lois D	34	9	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Parker, Charles S	34	6	100		2 35	2 35	2	35
Prentiss, Holmer	148	11	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Prentiss, B F, Mrs	148	11	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Robinson, J H Estate of	H	H	100	25	4 75	5	4 50	50
Rogers, Frederick P and Onthank, F	51	3	100	1 50	4 75	6 25	4 75	1 50
Salmon, Patrick	8	12	100	1 50	4 75	6 25	4 75	1 50
Sawin, C B Fund	25	6	75		2 18	2 18	2	18
Smith, Isaac Heirs of	52	3	100	6 50	4 75	11 25	4 75	6 50

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Smith, Addison, Heirs of	33	11	75	36	3 55	3 91	3 54	37
Smith, William W	15	8	100	3 50	4 75	8 25	4 75	3 50
Smith, Samuel H	33	6	100	3 50	4 75	8 25	4 75	3 50
Snow, Ella F	22	8	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Sparrock, John	35	11	50	15	2 35	2 50	2 27	23
Taylor, Abbie A	45	11	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Taylor, C E	32	12	75	36	3 55	3 91	3 54	37
Waldron, E J	1	11	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Ward, Ephraim	23	3	100	18 50	4 75	23 25	8 75	14 50
Ward & Boutilier	29	11	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Webster, Horace F	2	6	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Walker, Lorenzo	18	5	100					
Williams, Ella E & Sibley Lot	54	4	50	1 24	2 35	3 59	3 36	23
Williams & Marshall	16	5	100	6 50	4 75	11 25	4 75	6 50
Whitney, Seth	8	3	100	5 50	4 75	10 25	5 75	4 50
Whiting, Edward	16	3	50	24	2 35	2 59	2 36	23
Whittemore, Marshall	15	5	100	15 50	4 75	20 25	5 75	14 50
Woodward, F R and John Le Bosquet	6&13	8&8	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Wood, C A	30&32	9	100	50	4 75	5 25	4 75	50
Wyman, Hannah	52	2A	100	4 50	4 75	9 25	5 75	3 50

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Herewith is submitted the Librarians report, also a list of the books added to the library during the year 1920.

Excessive advance in the price of all publications has reduced somewhat the number of new books purchased, and yet the librarian reports a marked increase in circulation over that of any previous year.

A gift to the Library by Mr. G. Peabody Gardner, Jr., of two valuable engravings is hereby acknowledged with thanks.

The Trustees would welcome cordially suggestions for widening the Library's scope, or for increasing its general usefulness. Attention is called to a book at the Librarian's desk in which any such may be entered.

REV. ROBERT F. CHENEY, Chairman.

CHARLES F. CHOATE, JR.

REV. JAMES P. CURRAN.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS.

PAUL S. LINCOLN.

FREDERICK C. STAPLES.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1920

Number of books in Library	14,943
Number of books purchased	230
Number of books donated	30
Number of books delivered	11,984
Number of books delivered in Southville	1,456
Number of books delivered in Fayville	1,799
Largest number of books in a day	107
Largest number of books in a week	266
Largest number of books in a month	861
Smallest number of books in a day	1
Smallest number of books in a week	75
Smallest number of books in a month	657
Average attendance a month	438
Average attendance a day	16
Fines collected	\$35 05

Books delivered in the following classes:

000 General Works	2
100 Philosophy	21
200 Religion	30
300 Sociology	134
400 Philology	3
500 Science	52
600 Useful Arts	63
700 Fine Arts	48

800 Literature	175
900-909 930-999 History	129
910-919 Travel	118
920 Biography	73
Fiction	9,014
Current Periodicals	314

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH V. STIVERS,

Librarian.

LIST OF THE NEW BOOKS AT FAY LIBRARY, 1920

FICTION

- All-wool Morrison. Holmon F. Day.
 The ancient Allan. Henry R. Haggard.
 Anderson Crow, detective. George B. McCutcheon.
 Arcadian adventures with the idle rich. Stephen B. Leacock.
 As the Hague ordains.
 The bad times. James O. Hannay.
 Banked fires. E. W. Savi.
 The beach of dreams. Henry deV. Stacpoole.
 The best psychic stories. Joseph L. French.
 The black drop. Alice Brown.
 The black stone. George F. Gibbs.
 Blacksheep. Blacksheep. Meredith Nicholson.
 Bruce. Albert P. Terhune.
 Concerning Sally. William J. Hopkins.
 Conrad in quest of his youth. Leonard Merrick.
 The cresting wave. Edwin B. Morris.
 Dawn of the morning. Mrs. Grace L. H. Lutz.
 The devil's paw. Edward P. Oppenheim.
 Daina Tempest. Mary Cholmondeley.
 The disappearance of Kimball Webb. Rowland Wright.
 Everyman's land. Charles N. Williamson.
 Exile. Dolf Wyllarde.

- Exit Betty. Mrs. Grace L. H. Lutz.
 The fair god. Lewis Wallace.
 Farmer of Roaring Run. Mrs. M. C. J. Dillon.
 The financier. Theodore Dreiser.
 The florentine frame. Elizabeth Robins.
 The foolish lovers. St. John G. Ervine.
 From place to place. Irwin S. Cobb.
 The fur bringers. Hulbert Footner.
 Further chronicles of Avonlea. Lucy M. Montgomery.
 God's country and the women. James O. Curwood.
 Going some. Rex. E. Beach.
 Gold out of celebes. A. E. Dingle.
 The gray and the blue. Roe.
 The great impersonation. Edward P. Oppenheim.
 The great modern American stories. William D. Howells.
 Half portions. Edna Ferber.
 Hand-made fables. George Ade.
 Happy hours. Mrs. Jane L. D. Abbott.
 Harriet and the piper. Kathleen Norris.
 Hidden creek. Katherine N. Burt.
 Hiker Joy. James B. Connolly.
 The honourable Mrs. Garry. Elizabeth De La Pasture.
 House of Baltazar. William J. Locke.
 Initiation. Robert H. Benson.
 In our convent days. Agnes Repplier.
 In secret. Robert W. Chambers.
 Joyous adventures of Aristide Pujol. William J. Locke.
 Kathleen. Christopher D. Morley.
 The killer. Stewart E. White.
 Kindred of the dust. Peter B. Kyne.

- A Lithuanian village. Leon Kobrin.
 Love laughs last. Evelyn B. Hall.
 Mammy's white folks. Emma S. Sampson.
 A man for the ages. Irving A. Bacheller.
 The man in the moonlight. Rupert S. Holland.
 Man of the desert. Mrs. Grace L. H. Lutz.
 Man of the forest. Cop. 1 and 2. Zane Grey.
 The man with three names Harold MacGrath.
 Many Junes. Archibald Marshall.
 Mare nostrum. Vicente Ibanez Blasco.
 The marne. Mrs. Edith N. Wharton.
 Mary-girl. Hope Merrick.
 Mary Marie. Eleanor H. Porter.
 The Melwood mystery. James Hay, Jr.
 Miss Lulu Bett. Zona Gale.
 The morals of Marcus Ordeyne. William J. Locke.
 The mystery in the Ritsmore. William A. Johnston.
 Mystery of the summer house. Horatio G. Hutchinson.
 "No. 101." Wymond Carey.
 The paradise mystery. Joseph S. Fletcher.
 Peace in friendship village. Zona Gale.
 Peter the brazen. George F. Worts.
 Poor relations. Compton Mackenzie.
 The portygee. Joseph C. Lincoln.
 The real diary of the worst farmer. Henry A. Shute.
 The red lady. Katherine N. Burt.
 The red seal Natalie S. Lincoln.
 The rescue. Joseph Conrad.
 Rim o' the world. Mrs. B. W. Sinclair.
 Room number 3. Mrs. Charles Rohlf.
 Sanctus Spiritus and Company. Edward A. Steiner.

- The Searchers. John Foster.
 The second latchkey. Charles N. Williamson.
 September. Frank A. Swinnerton.
 Sherry. George B. McCutcheon.
 Short stories of the new American. Mary A. Laselle.
 Silver and Gold. Dane Coolidge.
 The singing heart. Florence Ward.
 Smashing through the "World War." Edward D. Sirois.
 Some of us are married. Mrs. Mary S. Cutting.
 South. Shackleton.
 The spenders. Harry L. Wilson.
 Spragge's canyon. Horace A. Vachell.
 Stafford's Island. Florence Olmstead.
 The Tallyrand maxim. Joseph S. Fletcher.
 Testing of Diana Mallory. Mrs. Mary A. Ward.
 That affair at St. Peters'. Edna A. Brown.
 Top of the world. Ethel M. Dell.
 Treacherous ground. Johan Bojer.
 Uncanonized. Margaret H. Potter.
 The voice of the pack. Edison Marshall.
 Wanted: A husband. Samuel H. Adams.
 The way of ambition. Robert S. Hichens.
 Where your treasure is. Holman F. Day.
 Whispers. Louis Dodge.
 Wild youth and another. G. H. Parker.
 The wilderness mine. Harold Bindloss.
 The young physician. Francis B. Young.

GENERAL WORKS

- Cumulative Book Index. M. E. Potter.
 Report of Library of Congress. Herbert Putnam.

PHILOSOPHY

Yours for sleep. William S. Walsh.

RELIGION

Life after death. James H. Hyslop.

Mythology of all races (Latin America). Hartley B. Alexander.

On the threshold of the unseen. Sir William F. Barrett.

The twentieth plane. Albert D. Watson.

SOCIOLOGY

Annual report. Mass. Board of Education.

Annual report, 1919-1920. U. S. Interstate Commerce Com.

Decennial census. Massachusetts.

General Acts. Mass. General Court.

Journal of the G. A. R. Massachusetts.

Journal of the House, 1919-1920. Massachusetts.

Journal of the Senate, 1919-1920. Massachusetts.

Manual. Mass. General Court.

Official Congressional directory of the 59th Congress.
United States.

Red terror and green. Richard Dawson.

Report of Municipal Finance. Mass. Bureau of Statistics.

Report of Spanish War Veterans. Massachusetts.

Report of Statistics of Railroads. Massachusetts.

PHILOLOGY

The expository paragraph and sentence. Charles S. Baldwin.

NATURAL SCIENCE

Gold and Silver.

Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum. Smithsonian
Institution.

USEFUL ARTS

Annual report, 1919-1920. Mass. Board of Education.
 Clothing for women. Laura I. Baldt.
 Housewifery. Lydia R. Balderston.
 Successful canning and preserving. Ola Powell.

FINE ARTS

Fly fishing. Edward Guy Grey.
 Plays for small stages. Mary Aldis.

LITERATURE

Abraham Lincoln. John Drinkwater.
 Book of modern British verse. W. S. B. Braithwaite.
 Complete poems. Edgar Allen Poe.
 Contemporary drama of Italy. Lander MacClintock.
 Enslaved. John Masefield.
 Expository writing. Mervin James Curl.
 Fables for the times. H. W. Phillips.
 Mere literature and other essays. Woodrow Wilson.
 Songs of the cattle trail and cow camp. John A. Lomax.
 That reminds me again. George W. Jacobs and Company.

TRAVELS

Adventures of a nature guide. Enos A. Mills.
 California desert trails. Joseph S. Chase.
 Great Pacific coast. C. Reginald Enock.
 Historic summer haunts from Newport to Portland. Frederic L. Bullard.
 History of every day things in England. Charles H. Quennell.
 Home of the Blizzard. vol. 1 and 2. Sir Douglas Mawson.
 Hunter's wanderings in Africa. Frederic C. Selons.

- The old Coast road from Boston to Plymouth. Agnes E. Rothery.
 Old Plymouth trails. Winthrop Packard.

BIOGRAPHY

- Farmington. Clarence S. Darrow.
 Forty immortals of Worcester and its county.
 Leaders of the Great War. Mrs. C. W. H. Rowell.
 Life and services of William T. Sherman. Legislature of New York.
 Life of Frederick Courtenay. John G. Millais.
 Life of John Marshall, vol. 3 and 4. Albert J. Beveridge.
 Life of Leonard Wood. John H. Holme.
 Memoirs of Empress Eugenie, vol. 1 and 2. Comte Fleury, ed.
 Munsey-Hopkins genealogy.
 Women who came over in the Mayflower. Annie R. Marble.

WAR BOOKS

- Economic consequences of the peace. J. M. Keynes.
 The fifty-fifth Artillery. Frederick M. Cutler.
 Getting together. I. H. Beith.
 Heroes All. Harry R. Stringer. ed.
 Now it can be told. Philip H. Gibbs.
 Pan-Germanism. Roland G. Usher.
 Saint Mark's School in the war against Germany. Albert E. Benson, ed.
 Story of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety
 George H. Lyman.

HISTORY

The glories of Ireland. Joseph Dunn.
 Our Plymouth forefathers. Charles H. Hanks.
 Our war with Germany. John S. Bassett.
 Stories from English history for young Americans.

JUVENILES

Bob Torpe, sky fighter. Austin Bishop.
 Brownie set. Palmer Cox.
 The Brownies, their book.
 Another brownie book.
 The brownies at home.
 The brownies around the world.
 The brownies thro' the Union.
 The brownies abroad.
 The brownies in the Philippines.
 Brownies latest adventure.
 The brownies many more nights.
 Brownie primer.
 The cart of many colors. Mrs. N. Meiklejohn.
 Child stories and rhymes. Emilie Poulsson.
 Czechoslovak fairy tales. Parker H. Fillmore.
 Don Strong, American. William Heyliger.
 The dragon flies, tale of the flying service. Donal H. Haines.
 Finger plays for kindergarten. Emilie Poulsson.
 The firelight fairy book. Henry B. Beston.
 Hero Stories of France. Eva M. Tappan.
 Home book of verse for young folks. Burton E. Stevenson.
 In the shadow of great peril. Horace A. Wade.
 Making tin can toys. Edward Thatcher.
 Marjorie's way. Mrs. Alice T. Curtis.

- Mary Ware's promised land. Annie F. Johnston.
 Mother Goose children. Mary F. Blaisdell.
 Polly and Dolly. Mary F. Blaisdell.
 The pool of stars. Cornelia Meigs.
 Red Ben, the fox of Oak Ridge. Joseph W. Lippincott.
 Red Cross Girls afloat with the flag. Margaret Vandercook.
 Shasts of the wolves. Olaf Baker.
 Stories of Luther Burbank and his plant school. Effie Y. Slusser.
 Stories of Mother Goose Village. Madge A. Bigham.
 Story plays for little children. Mary L. Hall.
 Swatty. Ellis P. Butler.
 Through the farmyard gate. Emilie Poulsson.
 Uncle Zeb and his friends. Edward W. Frentz.
 What happened to Inger Johann. Emilie Poulsson.
 When I was a boy in Persia. Youel B. Mirza.
 The white Indian boy. E. N. Wilson.
 The wonder garden. Frances J. Olcott.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Stables Inspected	76
Cattle Inspected	782
Young Cattle Inspected	247
Bulls Inspected	35
Pigs Inspected	113
Goats Inspected	50
Total Number of Animals Inspected	1,227
Number of Cattle Quarantined	9
Number of Cattle Released	2
Number of Cattle Killed	7

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. ONTHANK,

Inspector of Animals.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
OF
Southborough, Massachusetts
For the Year Ending December 31
1920



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS.

The School Committee believes that our schools are better to-day than they have ever been before, but is fully cognizant of the fact that there is still opportunity for improvement.

We believe in the policy of a good education for our children, by safeguarding their health, improving the discipline, and increasing the salaries of our teachers that they may be contented to stay in our schools and become a real part in our civic life.

You will note by the appended reports that there has been a medical and dental inspection of the schools with their attendant recommendations.

The Committee desires at this time to express publicly its sincere appreciation of the gifts and services rendered by the Parent-Teachers Association. This organization has given to our schools a set of scales for each school building so that children may be weighed and measured and comparative tests made monthly to see if there is a proper gain in the weight of the children. If not to try to ascertain the reason why.

The Association has also been instrumental in establishing

and supervising hot lunches at a nominal cost for the children attending the Peters High School, donating the furnishings, supervising the preparation, and cleaning up the dishes following the lunch.

The Southborough Woman's Club has co-operated in assisting in this work and the appreciation of the Committee is extended to them for their generous service.

Some changes are to be made in the sanitary conditions of the Peters' High School which can be done at comparatively small expense and which will greatly improve the sanitary condition at the school. A survey was made by a Sanitary Engineer and his recommendations in general will be carried out.

It will be noted in the Superintendent's Report that reference is made to the several standardized tests which have been made in the schools during the past year. A complete survey was made in arithmetic and spelling and the results were far from satisfactory to the Committee. It was found when the survey was completed that the children in our schools were from one year to a year and one-half behind where they should be in these particular studies. In trying to find a reason for this we have reached the following conclusion.

1. That the children of Southborough are good average children in mentality and should, therefore, not be from a year to a year and one-half behind the average pupil.
2. That there is a certain indefiniteness in our school program. This will be remedied!

3. That because of insufficient salary we have been unable to keep many of our teachers for more than a year, or even a few months in some cases, with a resultant lack of co-operation for any definite educational plan for our schools, the children being the losers thereby. This can be remedied if you will grant the Committee its recommendation in this respect.

Competition for teachers is keen and unless we meet salaries paid by suburban towns we must still have this chaotic condition in our teaching force. The Committee is asking for an increase in the salaries this year, and ultimately we hope that the town will grant us sufficient money to pay our grade teachers a maximum salary of \$1200.00 per year, and the High School teachers a maximum of \$1400.00 as a basis upon which to work. We feel that these amounts are just and would provide a livable wage for our teachers and that this is sufficient maximum for time in service. If a teacher is ambitious to increase her salary we believe that if she will do outside studying in University Extension Courses given at Harvard University, Boston University, and our State Normal Schools, with the advice and consent of the Committee and Superintendent, she should be encouraged to do so and be rewarded with increased remuneration as she shows the result of this special study in the class room. In other words, if she desires to increase her efficiency as a teacher the town should encourage her by increasing her salary if the result is obtained.

It will be necessary to divide what is now the chemical laboratory and erect a partition to create another class room. This will necessitate employing another teacher in

September as suggested in the Superintendent's report.

During the period in which your Chairman has been a member of the Board the discipline in our schools has been given much thought. This applies particularly to the Peters High School Building. The Committee is satisfied that discipline in this building is better this year than for some time past and is assured by the principal that improvement will continue as time goes on.

The Committee believes, as the Superintendent has reported, that a closer relationship between the parents and the school authorities will result in better educated children, and after all, that is the result we are after. Will you do your part?

By the report of last year's High School graduates only four went to institutions of higher education—a little better than 25%. Fully 50% should go out of our high school to college. The parents can co-operate by showing the child the value of higher education, and with the inspiration he receives from his teachers, he can go into life far better equipped for the keen competition in world affairs.

CHARLES M. PROCTOR,
SAMUEL CLARK,
PHYLIS BURNETT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General appropriation	\$28,260 00
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EXPENDITURES

General Expenses

Salary, Supt. of Schools	\$749 00
Census, Employment Certificates and other expenses of the Superintendent	149 21
	\$898 21

Expenses of Instruction

Teachers' salaries	\$18,161 26
Car fares of pupil-teachers and wages of substitutes	37 71
Books and supplies	1,041 69
	\$19,240 66

Operating Expenses

Janitor's wages	\$2,191 95
Fuel	2,249 12
Janitors' supplies and electric current	456 78
	\$4,897 85

Maintenance

Ordinary repairs	374 10
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Auxiliary Agencies

Health	
Transportation	\$105 25
Barges	2,346 80
Electric car tickets	758 00
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	\$3,210 05

Miscellaneous Expenses

Sundries	\$157 61
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Total	\$28,778 48

Appropriation in January	\$2,300 00
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Expenditures from same: see auditor's report

Special appropriation for Trade School Tuition	500 00
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Expenditures, Tuitions	\$470 24
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Balance	29 76
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	\$500 00

Special appropriation,

High School Building, repairs	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures	\$907 74
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Balance	92 26
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	\$1,000 00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee, Town of Southborough:—

The school year opened in September with seven teachers new to their positions. Three of these were in the high school, three in the grades in the high school building and one took up the supervisorship in drawing. It is hoped that, with the higher range of salaries now prevailing and with the more secure local living conditions arranged for at the Southboro Arms, there will be a larger spirit of contentment among our teachers and that they will wish to serve the schools of Southborough for a sufficiently extended period of time to enable them to make definite impressions for good in the schools and in the community.

The redecorating of Peters High School building, entered upon three years ago, was continued the past summer, so that now only one or two rooms remain that have not been renewed so far as the interiors are concerned. It will be necessary to construct a partition in the laboratory room to provide an extra classroom, needed by the High School for several years, but, on account of urgent repairs elsewhere, postponed until now. Certain improvements in the basement of this building, referred to in the report of the principal, should also be made in order to add to the availability of that part of the building as a playroom in incle-

ment weather.

The application of the standardized tests to the work of the schools of the town, commenced in a small way last year and continued this year with a great deal more of emphasis, is disclosing the weak places in our school programs and is stimulating both pupils and teachers to better directed efforts. The weak spots are, however, not all confined to our school programs, but are to be traced in a small number of cases to inherent weaknesses on the part of individual pupils, a weakness sometimes characterized by slowness in grasping the lessons taught, and again clearly attributable to downright retarded mentality. Pupils belonging to either one of these groups would be greatly helped, especially those who are slow in their grasp of group instruction, by a program of individual instruction at the hands of a teacher whose entire time would be devoted to these special cases. Not only would these particular pupils be benefited, but the classes thus relieved would also be enabled to make better progress. I hope the appropriation available to the School Department may be sufficient to make possible this important addition to our teaching force.

It is a well known fact that the parents of the children and the citizens of the town do not to any appreciable extent make a practice of visiting the schools during their regular sessions. They may call in on the occasion of special exercises, to which they are always very welcome, but they are seldom seen in the schools with the object of observing them while engaged in their regular daily activities. This attitude on the part of the public is not one of real indifference toward the schools, but is rather, I feel, a habit most people

have fallen into, a habit, when off duty, of looking for entertainment. The daily routine of the ordinary school-room, it must be admitted, is not particularly entertaining. The learning processes are too routine, too prosaic, too laborious to provide amusement for anybody. And yet, the schools, the teachers and the children, need the stimulus which flows from an appreciative observation of the results of their efforts by an interested public.

In order to provide a special occasion for the stimulus above referred to, it is planned to arrange for a general school exhibit, a sort of special visiting day, in all the schools in the town on a day in the latter part of the summer term. The program is to consist of specially prepared regular work, and an exhibit of drawing, penmanship, compositions, map-drawing and the products of the manual training and domestic arts activities. It is hoped that all interested citizens will on that day plan to see all the schools of Southborough in action. Notice of the exhibit will be given as the day approaches on which it is to be held.

“The future of our country rests on the soundness of its educational system. The teachers of America are doing a work second in importance to none, that is being done in this country today. They have our children in their care day after day, week after week and month after month. They are forming their characters, they are teaching them ideas of government.

Our teaching force is fighting the silent battle against ignorance and prejudice on the outcome of which depends in no small measure the stability of this government. As they do their work today so will the republic be tomorrow,

for they are teaching the men and women of tomorrow.”

The reports of the high school principal and domestic arts teacher follow and are commended to your careful reading. In closing I would express my appreciation of the helpful work and cooperation of the School Committee, of the energetic and faithful performance of duty by the teachers, and my commendation for the enthusiastic and wholesome program assumed by the Parent Teachers Association.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK B. VAN ORNUM.

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the report of the Peters' High School for the year of 1920.

On December 1, 1920, there were seventy-one pupils in the school, twenty-nine boys and forty-two girls, distributed in the courses offered according to the table below.

Course	Seniors		Juniors		Soph.		Freshmen	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
College	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	3
Commercial	0	3	2	5	7	10	11	10
Special	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
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Totals	4	9	4	8	9	12	12	13
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	13		12		21		25	

Grand Total	Boys	Girls	Total
College	5	9	14
Commercial	20	28	48
Special	4	5	5
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	29	42	71

The school is giving instruction in thirty-three subjects, excluding music. The classes vary in size from four to thirty-eight, the average class consisting of thirteen pupils. The next table shows an itemized list of the subjects with the number of pupils in each.

Subject	No.	Comm. Arith. (1)	25
English (1)	25	Bookkeeping (3)	7
English (2)	21	Bookkeeping (4)	4
English (3)	12	Typewriting (2)	17
English (4)	13	Typewriting (3)	8
Biology (1) and (2)	38	Typewriting (4)	3
Chemistry (3) and (4)	14	Stenography (3)	7
European History		Stenography (4)	4
(1) and (2)	29	Home Econ. (1)	12
Elem. Algebra (2)	20	Home Econ. (2)	12
Plane Geom. (3)	5	Freehand Draw. (1)	25
Rev. Math. (4)	10	Mech. Draw. (1)	12
Latin (1)	4	Mech. Draw. (2)	11
Caesar (2)	4	Manual Training (1)	12
Cicero (3) and (4)	6	Manual Training (2)	9
French (2)	18	Manual Training (3)	2
French (3)	6	Music All	71
French (4)	8		

The quality of work done by the pupils is shown in the summary of grades attained in the various courses during the months of September, October, and November. The rank of the pupils in the Senior and Junior classes is very creditable; the entering class showing the most serious difficulties. There seems to be a distinct lack of application to school

work on the part of a large number of the pupils in this class. Only two of the boys received an "A" in courses, while eleven received one or more "D" grades, thus leaving only one boy who has passed in all his subjects. The girls have a better record as a whole, yet only three received the highest rank.

SENIOR CLASS

Grade	Boys	%	Girls	%	All	%
A	32	53.33	26	17.81	58	28.16
B	26	43.33	82	56.16	108	52.42
C	2	3.33	33	22.60	35	16.99
D	0	0.00	5	3.42	5	2.42

JUNIOR CLASS

Grade	Boys	%	Girls	%	All	%
A	16	24.24	13	10.57	29	15.35
B	36	54.54	61	49.60	97	51.32
C	14	21.21	48	39.02	62	32.80
D	0	0.00	1	0.81	1	0.53

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Grade	Boys	%	Girls	%	All	%
A	13	8.84	43	22.51	56	16.57
B	57	38.78	98	51.31	155	45.86
C	58	39.46	46	24.08	104	30.77
D	19	12.92	4	2.10	23	6.80

FRESHMAN CLASS

Grade	Boys	%	Girls	%	All	%
A	10	5.95	8	5.00	18	5.48
B	29	17.27	75	46.88	104	31.71
C	90	53.57	71	44.37	161	49.09
D	39	23.21	6	3.75	45	13.72

A word might be said in regard to the system of marking, which is being followed this year, in compliance with the suggestion of the State Agent for High Schools. The mark "A" signifies excellent work and "B" for work of such a character as to give assurance of success in college courses which may be pursued in the future. These marks have not been changed. The difference is in the significance of the grade of "C". It is believed that it is for the best interests of the pupil and the school that the passing mark shall not be determined by an exact numerical percentage, but that a pupil who gives the best of his ability and energy to the study of a subject should receive credit for such effort. Hence this grade attempts an evaluation of the pupil's actual accomplishment in the light of his application to his work. The grade "D" is given in case the pupil shows neither successful work in his course nor a reasonable amount of effort to succeed. Consequently the lowest grade shows indifference on the part of the pupil toward his school work.

Perhaps part of the indifference shown is due to the lack of a definite purpose. A rough survey shows that slightly over one-fourth of the pupils have a definite aim or at least a desire to continue their education in institutions above

secondary grade. The rest express a desire to attend trade school, etc., or else have not formed their aims to include any education beyond the high school. The school can do much more for those who know what they want. All may not be able to go to college, but the education in the high school is not wasted in any occupation.

One of the large problems of the school outside of the class instruction has been that of lunches and the noon hour. Through the activity of the Parent-Teachers Association we hope to be able to serve hot lunches to all pupils beginning with the next term. I believe this will help a great deal in the solution of one of the difficulties. Another work of this association is the placing of scales in the three school buildings in order to give the parents and teachers definite information regard to the physical welfare of the pupils. There is no doubt but that a sound body is a prerequisite for efficient mental work. I wish to express my appreciation of the interest the Parent-Teachers Association is taking in the school.

The problem of recreation is still to be solved. This divides itself into two parts, the first, that of a suitable and pleasant place for the pupils on days when they cannot go outdoors, and, secondly, a playground. As it is now, the grammar pupils have the two basement rooms in which to play. The rough concrete floors on these rooms make them, if not unpleasant, at least rather dangerous for the clothing and even the persons of the pupils. Smooth floors and partitions separating these rooms from the rest of the basement would be a decided improvement.

I believe that a good playground could be made out of

the ground in the rear of the building without a great outlay in money. By blasting out a few out-croppings of ledge it would be possible to level this ground making a good infield for baseball and a place for other sports. I am sure that the only expense would be that of blasting, for the work of grading could be done by the pupils themselves with other assistance in the shape of teams and men which has been offered. These two improvements would provide for all the pupils in inclement weather and for the boys at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. ALLEN,
Principal, Peters' High School.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC ARTS TEACHER.

There are the following number of pupils in the sewing classes this year: 7th grade, 9; 8th grade, 11; Freshman class 12; Sophomore class 12.

Our work has been practically the same as last year. This year the school department has bought cloth at wholesale and sold it to the pupil at cost. This has been of financial benefit to the pupils and has enabled them to have material when they were ready for it.

We have had a cutting table added to our equipment by the manual training department and find it very useful. It is made with a detachable top so that when not in use, it can be put out of the way.

The boys have also made a cabinet in which the sewing is kept, heretofore, because we had no other place, the sewing has been kept in boxes in the corner of the sewing room, an arrangement which was unsatisfactory and gave the room an untidy appearance.

We need another sewing machine. At present we have two which are not enough for a class of twelve girls. I would suggest that we have a machine with portable electric motor or an electric machine, which I believe is to be the future machine.

The cooking classes have followed the same general course of cooking plain and simple foods of all kinds. In the fall, we were given the use of a steam pressure cooker which was used by the women of the town for community canning during the war. The use of this gave the classes experience in canning by steam pressure as well as in boiling water.

Visitors are always welcome. I seldom see any parents and would like to have more visit classes.

We are planning to hold an exhibition of sewing in June when we hope to have a good showing of the year's work.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARTHA TOWER.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL EXAMINER

January 31, 1921.

To the School Committee, Southborough, Mass.

I herewith submit my report of the dental examination of the pupils in the Southborough Schools. Number of pupils examined in the Peters' High School, 198. Southville, 66 and Fayville, 27. Total number examined, 291. Of this number, 238 need dental attention. 53 need no dental treatment. Since the last survey was made, a year ago, I note that there are 95 who have followed the suggestion of the examiner, and received dental treatment.

Approximately one-third of the pupils in the schools have very poor teeth, 91, to be exact. Of this number, 61 apply to children with very poor permanent teeth, and 30 with very poor temporary teeth.

With the health propaganda which has been carried on in the schools during the past year, I would like to recommend that the teachers be instructed to emphasize the necessity of a clean mouth, and that where cases seem to warrant it, the parents be notified especially that the children should have proper dental treatment. A clean mouth is conducive to good health, and better scholarship. A child suffering from

tooth-ache or from any dental ill, cannot be expected to concentrate and apply themselves to their work, as does a normal child. A child who has numerous cavities in the teeth in his mouth, is a constant menace to the health of the other children, and as a health measure I urge that the matter of dental care be more strongly advocated by those in authority.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR G. WEBSTER,

Dental Examiner.

Appendix

Table 1.

School Support
School Year Ending June 30, 1920.

Total cost of the schools	\$26,143 06
*Cost per pupil based on enrollment	77 35
*Cost per pupil based on average membership	84 06
*Total cost per pupil in the average membership of Massachusetts towns maintaining high schools and having a population of less than 5,000, for the year ending June 30, 1919	\$50 49
*The same for the State	51 13

* For purposes of comparison expenses of general control have been excluded from these items.

Table 2.

School Census, April 1, 1920

- Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 7:
boys, 32; girls, 40; total, 72.
- Number of persons in town between the ages of 7 and 14:
boys, 91; girls, 97; total, 188.
- Number of persons in town between the ages of 14 and 16:
boys, 22; girls, 47; total, 69.

TABLE 3—ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1920.

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
High School Bldg.													
High School									25	21	12	13	71
Room 5								21					21
Room 4							19						19
Room 3					18	28							46
Room 2			6	14									20
Room 1	15	18											33
Fayville Primary	9	11	9										29
So. Union School													
Room 3							10	7					17
Room 2				9	10	11							30
Room 1	13	10	6										29
Total	37	39	21	23	28	39	29	28	25	21	12	13	315

TABLE 4--AGE-GRADE TABLE, FALL TERM, 1920

Number of Children Attending at the Different Ages. Ages as of Jan. 1, 1921, Months Omitted

Age Jan. 1, '21		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	*A	*B	*C	T't'l
Grade 1	Boys	16	4		1										0	20	1	21
	Girls	11	3			1									0	14	1	15
Grade 2	Boys		11	9	2										0	20	2	22
	Girls	1	8	5	1			1							1	13	4	17
Grade 3	Boys			4	3		1								0	7	1	8
	Girls		1	7	6	1									1	12	1	14
Grade 4	Boys			1	4	3	1		1						1	7	2	10
	Girls			2	4	3	1	2							2	7	3	11
Grade 5	Boys				1	6	5	1		1	1				1	11	3	15
	Girls				1	5	5	2							1	10	2	13
Grade 6	Boys					6	4	4	1	1					6	8	2	16
	Girls				5	7	5	5	1						12	10	1	23
Grade 7	Boys						2	6	3	2					2	9	2	13
	Girls						6	5	3	2					6	8	2	16
Grade 8	Boys						1	1	7	3					2	10	0	12
	Girls							2	10	2	2				2	12	2	16
1st Year	Boys							1	3	5	3				4	8	0	12
High Sch.	Girls							1	5	3	2	1		1	6	5	2	13
2nd Year	Boys									4	4	1			4	5	0	9
High Sch.	Girls								1	4	2	4	1		5	6	1	12
3d Year	Boys										2	2			2	2	0	4
High Sch.	Girls										3	3	1	1	3	4	1	8
4th Year	Boys											2	1	1	2	2	0	4
High Sch.	Girls										2	3	3	1	5	4	0	9
Totals	Boys	16	15	14	11	15	14	13	15	16	10	5	1	1	24	109	13	146
	Girls	12	12	14	16	17	17	18	20	11	11	11	5	3	44	105	20	169
Grand Totals		28	27	28	27	32	31	31	35	27	21	16	6	4	68	214	33	315

*Note A is below normal age, B is normal age and C is above normal age. Normal age is the age at which a pupil would enter any grade if he entered the first grade as soon as his age would permit and was not obliged to repeat grades anywhere throughout his continuance in school

Table 5

Attendance Data

Year Ending June 30, 1920

Total Enrollment for all the schools	338
Average Membership for all the schools	311
Average Daily attendance	276

SOUTHBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TABLE 6—LIST OF NAMES OF TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR 1920-1921

NAME	POSITION	TEACHING ADDRESS	HOME ADDRESS	PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
Allen, Ralph C.	Principal High School Science and Math.	Southboro, Mass.	122 Walnut St. Abington, Mass.	*Brown University
Ogden, Marion M.	Ass't High School Com. Subjects	Southboro, Mass.	Southboro, Mass.	
Reed, Doris M.	Ass't High School Latin and History	Southboro, Mass.	708 Pearce St. Fall River, Mass.	*Wellesley College
Cornwell, Katharine	Ass't High School French and English	Southboro, Mass.	149 Broadway New York, N. Y.	*Smith College
Moore, Elsie I.	High School Bldg. Grade VIII	Southboro, Mass.	Winthrop, Maine	Gorham Normal School
Sawin, Ethel	High School Bldg. Grade VII to Dec. 17, '20	Southboro, Mass.	Southboro, Mass.	*Framingham Normal School
Lockett, Elizabeth	High School Bldg. Grades V & VI	Southboro, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.	*Fitchburg Normal School
Kearney, Aileen E.	High School Bldg. Grades III & IV	Southboro, Mass.	19 Washburn St. Worcester, Mass.	*Worcester Normal School
Brigham, Mrs. Alice	Supervisor of Music	Northboro, Mass.	Northboro, Mass.	*New England Conserva- tory of Music
Bassett, Florence E.	High School Bldg. Grades I & II	Southboro, Mass.	95 Hillcrest Ave. Worcester, Mass.	*Worcester Normal School

Note: * Graduate of

TABLE 6—LIST OF TEACHERS—*Continued*

NAME	POSITION	TEACHING ADDRESS	HOME ADDRESS	PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
Neary, Margaret	Fayville School Grades I, II, III	Southboro, Mass.	Southboro, Mass.	*Framingham Normal School
Gleason, Julia F.	Principal So. Union Sch. Grades VII & VIII	Southville, Mass.	5 Thoreau St. Concord, Mass.	*Framingham Normal School
Dodd, Annie M.	So. Union School Grades IV, V, VI	Southville, Mass.	Ashland, Mass.	*Framingham Normal School
Reagan, Mary J.	So. Union School Grades II & III	Southville, Mass.	25 South St. Westboro, Mass.	*Framingham Normal School
Prendiville, J. A.	High Sch. Bldg. Mec. Draw. and Man. Train.	Southboro, Mass.	15 Mower St. Worcester, Mass.	*Worcester Museum School
Tower, Martha	High School Bldg. Domestic Arts	Southboro, Mass.	Hudson, Mass.	*Framingham Normal School
Christenson, Mildred	Supervisor of Drawing	Southboro, Mass.	169 Eastern Ave. Worcester, Mass.	*Boston Normal Art School

Note: * Graduate of

TABLE 6--LIST OF NAMES OF TEACHERS

JANUARY 1, TO JUNE 30, 1920. NOT RETURNING SEPTEMBER 1920

NAME	POSITION	TEACHING ADDRESS	HOME ADDRESS	PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
Hunt, Harold D.	Principal High School Science and Math.	Southboro, Mass.	Swampscott, Mass.	*Harvard College
Hatch, Louise	Ass't High School English and French	Southboro, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	*Radcliffe College
Allen, Margaret	Ass't High School Latin and History	Southboro, Mass.	Rockport, Mass.	*Mt. Holyoke College
Bixby, Elsie V.	High School Bldg. Grade VII	Southboro, Mass.	Hopkinton, Mass.	*Framingham Normal School
O'Donnell, Madeline	High School Bldg. Grades V & VI to May 14	Southboro, Mass.	Rockland, Mass.	*Bridgewater Normal School
Knights, Margaret L.	High School Bldg. Grades I & II	Southboro, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Salem Normal School
McCusker, Anna E.	Supervisor of Drawing	Marlboro, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	*Boston Normal Art School

Note: * Graduate of

CLASS OF 1920
PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL
 Graduates

1 Margaret Boland	1 Agnes Kelly
2 William Daughn	8 Marjorie Newton
3 Margaret Finn	1 Marion Mauro
4 Anna Gallivan	9 Harry Pearce
5 Wilbur Hosmer	10 Annette Quinn
6 Constance Howes	11 Priscilla Schnare
7 Ruth Jones	12 Alta Tucker

Engaged in September, 1920

- 1 Office work at the Dennison Mfg. Co.
- 2 Office work at First National Bank, Boston
- 3 Office work at Mass. Bonding Co., Boston
- 4 Entered Framingham Normal School
- 5 Insurance
- 6 Postal Clerk, Southboro
- 7 Entered Alleghany College
- 8 Entered Simmons College
- 9 Entered Clark College
- 10 Entered Farmingham Business College
- 11 Assistant Southboro Library
- 12 At home

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